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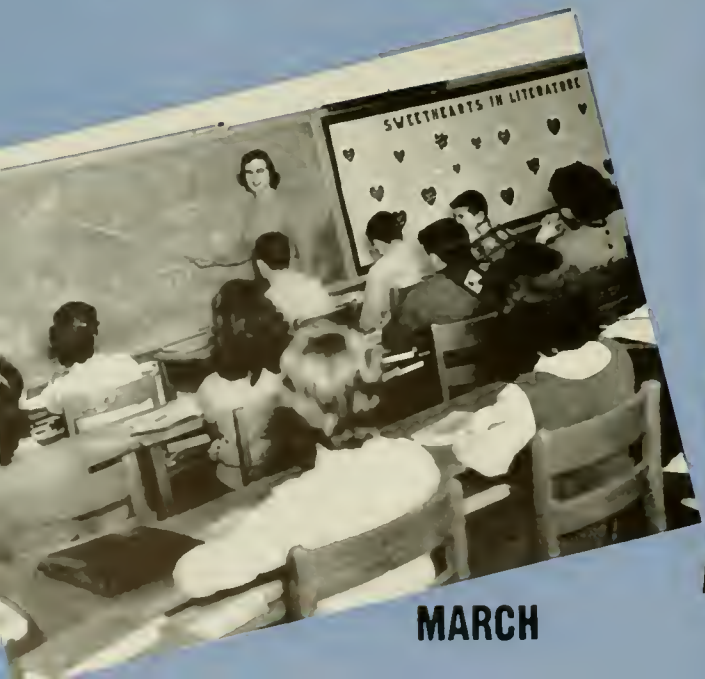

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foreword

A year in retrospect. Fall filled with new faces, many changes, new courses, King football and the bountiful beauty of the surrounding mountains. Days pass quickly and suddenly a blanket of snow transforms our campus into a vision of loveliness. With winter come dances, basketball, concerts, term papers and exams. Then, spring with the awakening that our year is almost completed. Hours are crowded with baseball, tennis, last-minute projects, May Day, and finally graduation. A year at Appalachian—1956—truly, a year of changes— a new administration, new buildings, new rules, but perhaps the greatest change—the maturing of young minds in the direction of independence and individuality.

MAY

dedication

To one who has given generously of herself in her dealings with us, demonstrated faith in our integrity, and helped us to understand ourselves and others better, we, the staff of the 1956 Rhododendron, dedicate this volume to Miss Barbara Stephenson, a teacher, a counselor, a friend.

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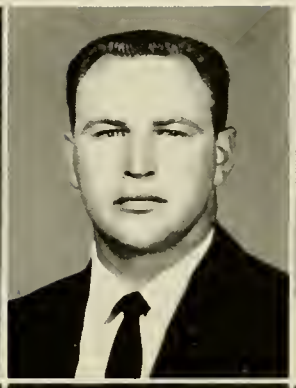

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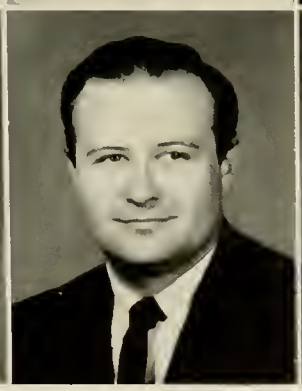


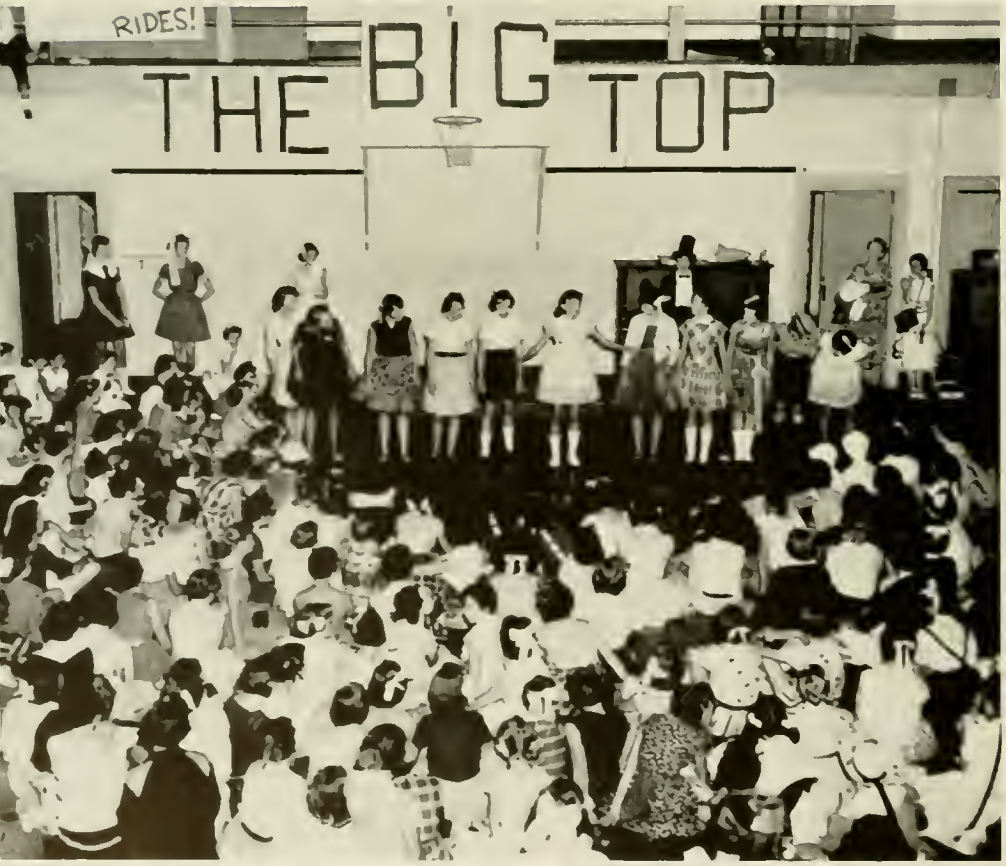
New faces, new professors, new classes; all the order of the day—forlorn, homesick freshmen with that confused look—"Can't you do anything around this place without standing in line?" —forgotten toothbrushes and pillows—"It was a wonderful summer, but it's really great to be back!"—unlimited late lights in the girls' dorms—the appearance of the first issue of the APPALACHIAN —ushering in King Football and the thrill of the first kickoff of the first game—"These freshmen really look younger every year, don't they?"—the absence of the traditional whistle—the aging of a green freshman as he becomes acquainted with his pattern of life for the next nine months and finds himself enveloped in a maze of parallel reading, biology labs, term papers, and orientation—the annual "Y" Big Sister-Little Sister Party—the yells of "linebreaker" that greet some poor, unfortunate freshman who forgot the cafeteria line—the magnificent new gymnasium, the wonderful new addition to the library, and the very, very much needed addition to the Bookstore—get-acquainted parties at all the churches—rehashing summer experiences and noting the absence of familiar faces—mashed fingers from the "interior decorating" in the dorms—"Boy, I'll never survive three quarters of Education!" —pep rallies—settling back into the routine and pattern of it all.

september

a key to the future

lines, lines, lines . . .

they look younger every year



the beginning of a

"now, here at ASTC we . . ."

"I just don't know"

official welcomes on both sides

ew life . . . . astc frosh

"Y" singspiration at dusk

freshman class officers

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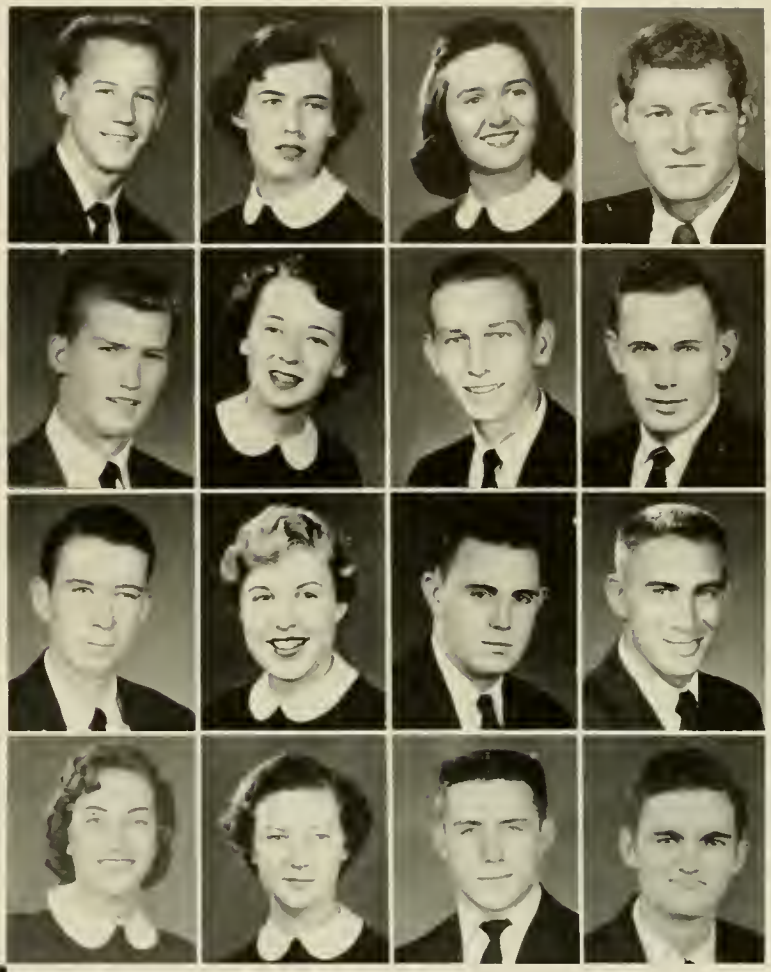
freshmen



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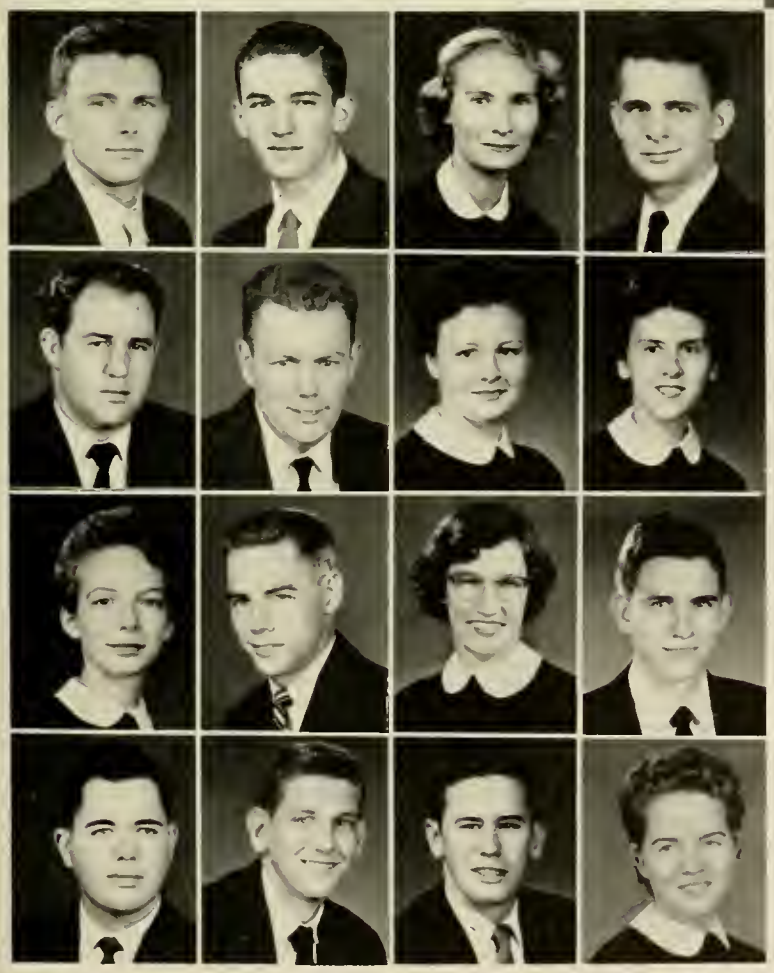

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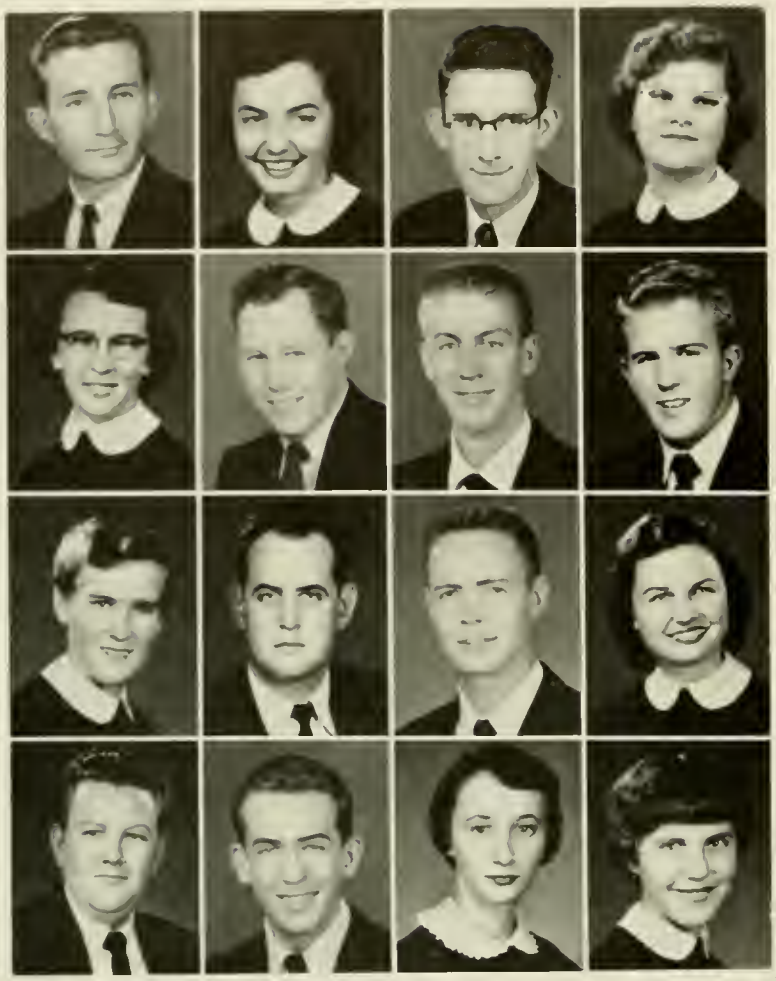

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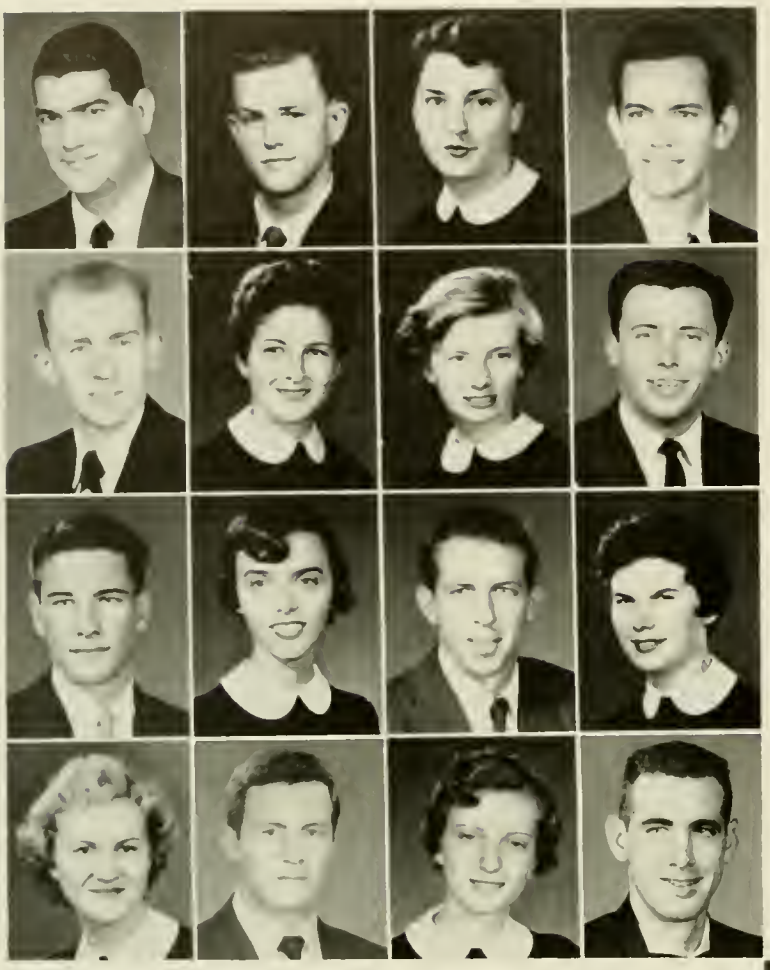

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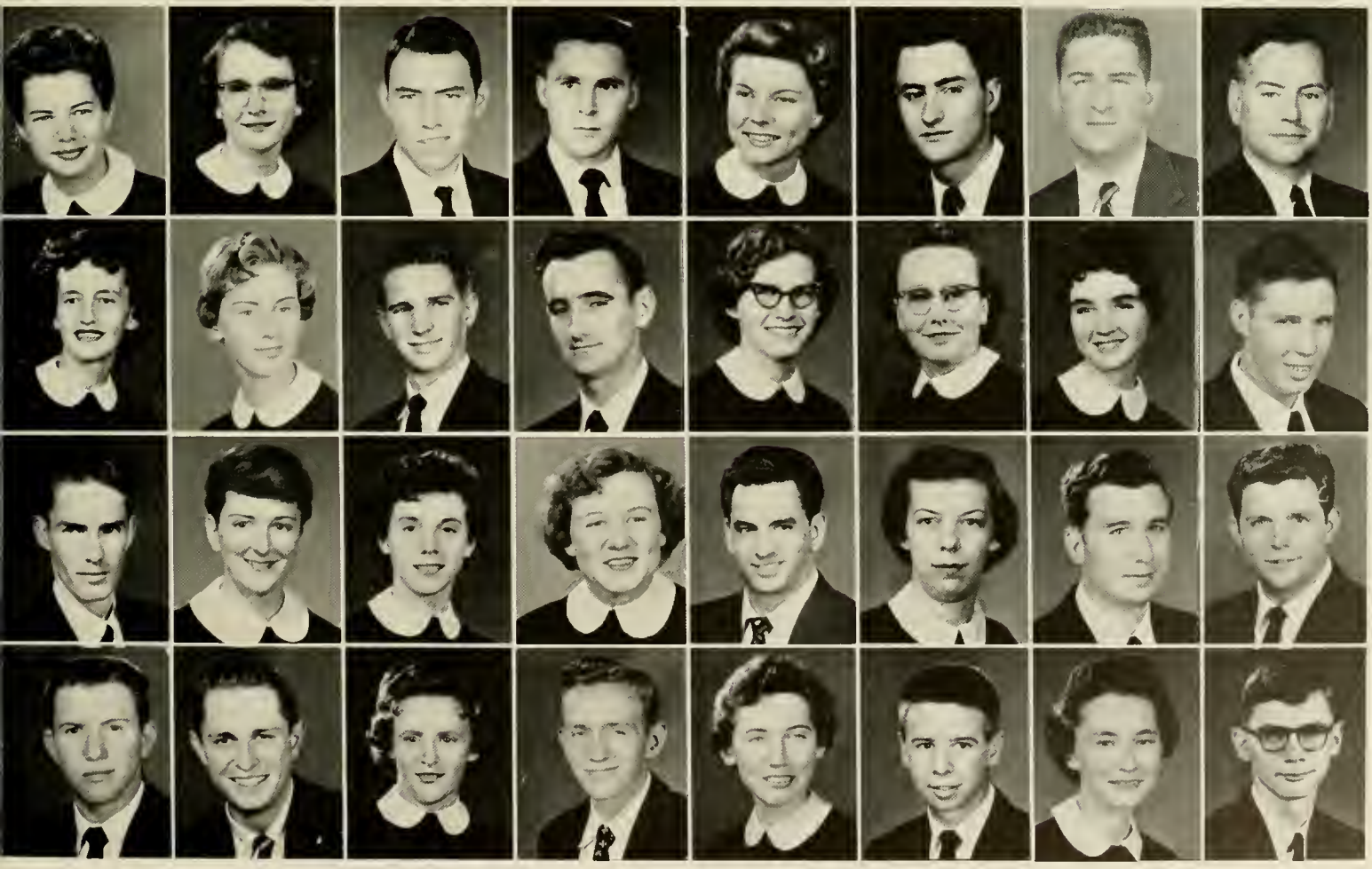

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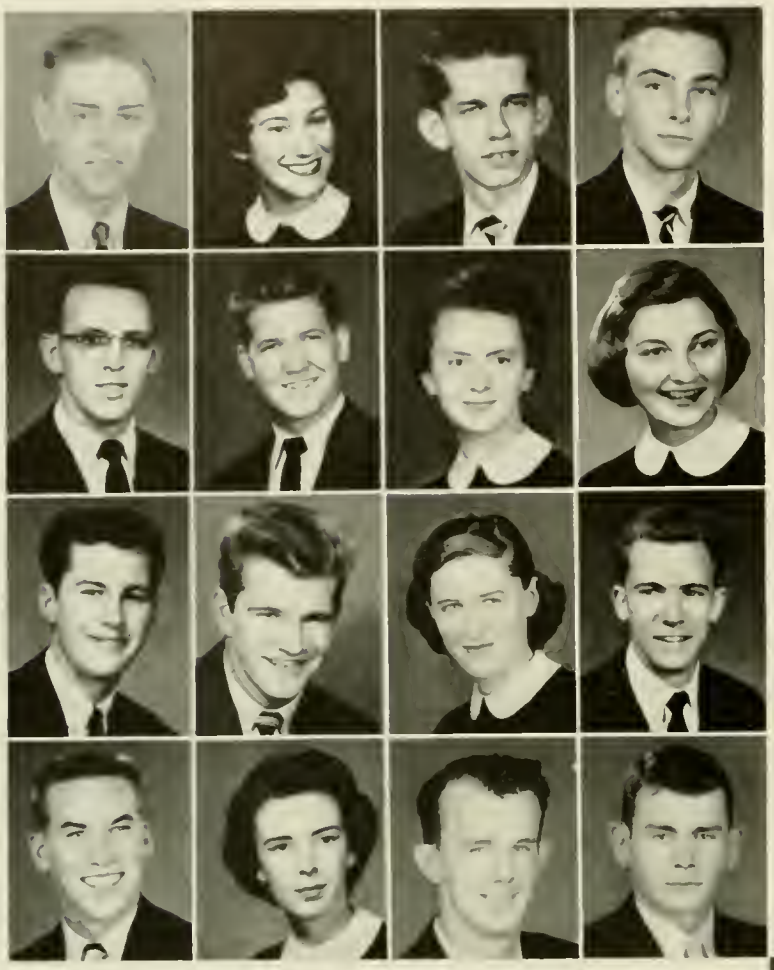

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James B. Pilkenton	Lenoir
Marlene Pilkenton	Lenoir
Betty Anne Pinkston	Salisbury
Clyde William Plyer	Statesville
Peggy Ann Poteat	Yanceyville
Carolyn Odell Priddy	Mount Airy
Pansy Pritchard	Spindale
Kathryn Mae Propst	Lenoir
Amelia Patricia Putman	Henrietta
Syble Ann Putman	Waco
Phoebe Anne Ramey	Pahokee, Fla.
Betty June Ramsey	Boone
Harriet Joyce Redding	Gastonia
Everett Lee Redmond	Shelby

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Gail Deloris Reid	Granite Falls
Mary Elizabeth Reid	Thomasville
Fred Reynolds	Cherryville
Frank Rhodes	Thomasville
Patricia Sue Richard	Boger City
Alice Faye Ritchie	Rockwell
Carolyn June Robinson	Charlotte
Thomas Claude Roland	Warrensville
Shirley Frances Rollins	Monroe
Frances Gertha Roope	Hays
Henry James Rossi	Hollywood, Fla.
Robert Glenn Rudisill	Mount Holly
Roland Bennie Rumfelt	Marion
Martha Ann Russell	Salisbury
Roy Lynn Sarvis	Cramerton
Claude William Savage	McAdenville

Clingman Blair Sells	Monroe
Grace Carol Sentell	Hendersonville
William Murdie Sermons	Supply
Mary Edna Shore	Cycle
Robert H. Shore	Blowing Rock
Sybil Ann Short	Statesville
Reba Ann Shuford	Statesville
James Eugene Shull	Drexel
Franklin Carroll Shytles	Caroleen
Nancy Carolyn Sides	Salisbury
Shirley Dean Sigmon	Catawba
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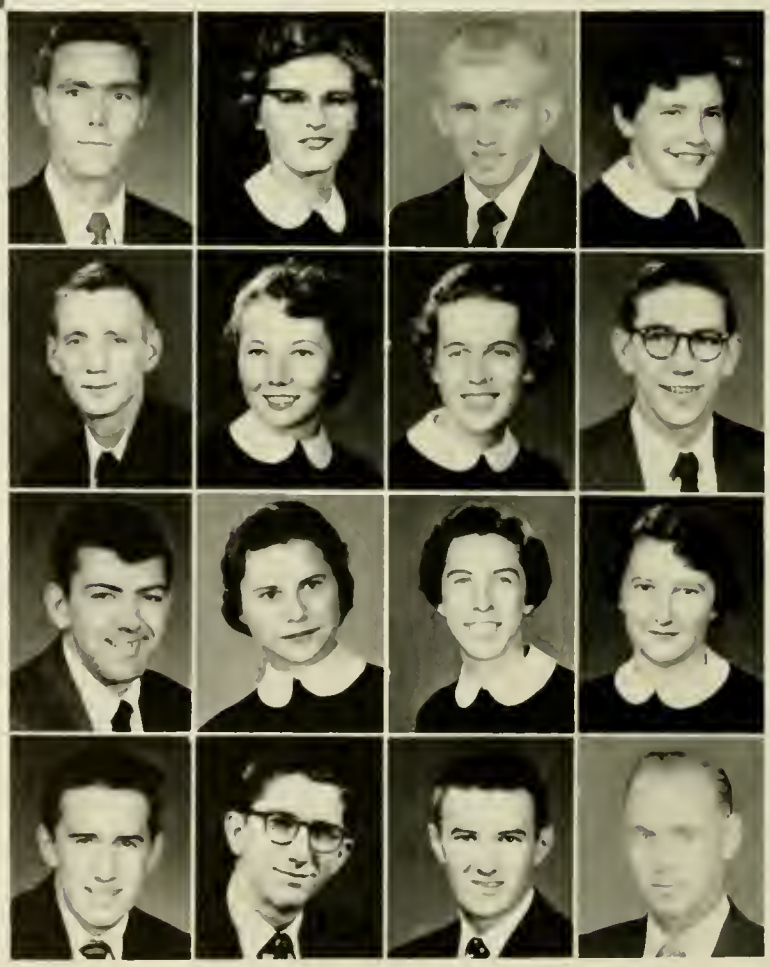

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Betty Smith	Minneapolis
Emily Ellen Smith	Gastonia
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William Snyder	Winston-Salem
Thomas Staley	Asheboro
Mabel Sue Steele	Granite Falls
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Christine Stratton	Robbinsville
Jimmy Stroud	Jonesville
Virginia Sullivan	Lenoir
Franklin Surratt	Richfield
Marlene Sutphin	Boonville
Evelyn Talbert	Albemarle
Bobby Taylor	Goldsboro
Alice Marie Teague	Lowell
Maurice Templeton	Boone
Nancy Tesh	Germanton
Lillian Tester	Winston-Salem
Laura Thomas	Broadway
George Thornton	Charlotte
Peggy Timmons	Mount Airy
Ethel Townsend	Banner Elk
Coleen Triplett	Blowing Rock
Gladys Trowbridge	Roxboro
Harry Upchurch	Mount Gilead
Dolly Dawn Vanderlip	Charlotte
Joseph Van Dyke	Blowing Rock
Thomas Vannoy	Purlear
Gayle Vaughn	Mount Airy
Nora Janice Wagner	Spencer

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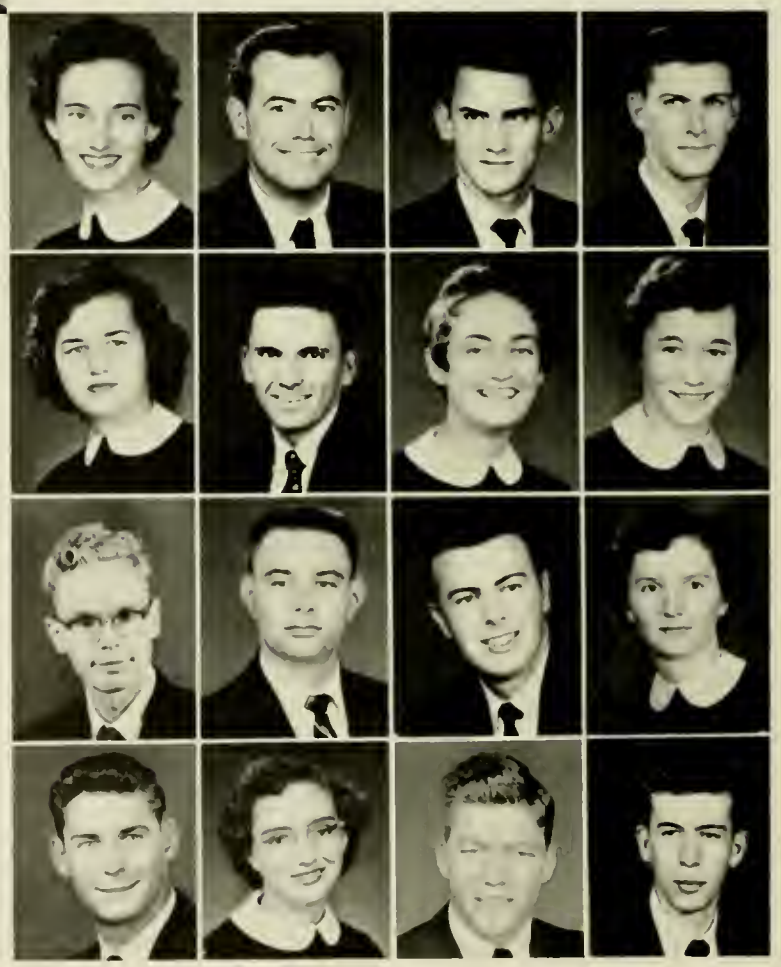
Ada Jean Walker	Shelby
L. A. Walker	Greensboro
Rachel Ann Walker	Rutherfordton
Baxter Leroy Wallace	Lexington
Charles Edward Walsh	North Wilkesboro
Max Lane Warlick	Lawndale
Barbara Ann Watkins	Forest City
Harold Elihue Watson	Lenoir
Jones Ted Watson	Granite Falls
Martha Lane Watson	Roxboro
Lou Floy Watts	Tabor City
Nancy Carol Weaver	Lexington
Wanda Lee Weese	Miami, Fla.
H. G. Welborn	North Wilkesboro
Tommy Dean Welborn	North Wilkesboro
Glenn David Welborn	Stony Fork

Ruth Cornelia West	Mooresville
Jack Norman Whisnant	Newton
Raymond Earl Whitby	Roanoke Rapids
Alfred Gray White	Elkin
Cora Jane White	Shelby
Joe Mac White	Hickory
Ann L. Whitesides	Mill Spring
Bobbie Jean Whittington	Purlear
Harry David Whittington	Charlotte
Charles Kenneth Wilcox	Boone
Edgar Wilcox	Todd
Nell Grey Wilhelm	East Bend
James Roger Williams	Avondale
Bertha Nell Wilson	Shelby
Boyce Rogers Wilson	Spindale
Woodie D. Wilson	Hudson



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Ronald Loy Wise	Vale
Sue Carolyn Wise	Salisbury
James C. Wood, Jr.	Lenoir
Zane Neal Woodie	Piney Creek
Eula Mae Woodring	Boone
Nancy Carolyn Woodruff	Lenoir
Thomas H. Woodruff	Pineola
Charles Pinkney Woods	Lenoir
Patsy Louise Woody	Morganton
Doyle Annette Yarboro	Vale
Frances Emma Yates	Waynesville
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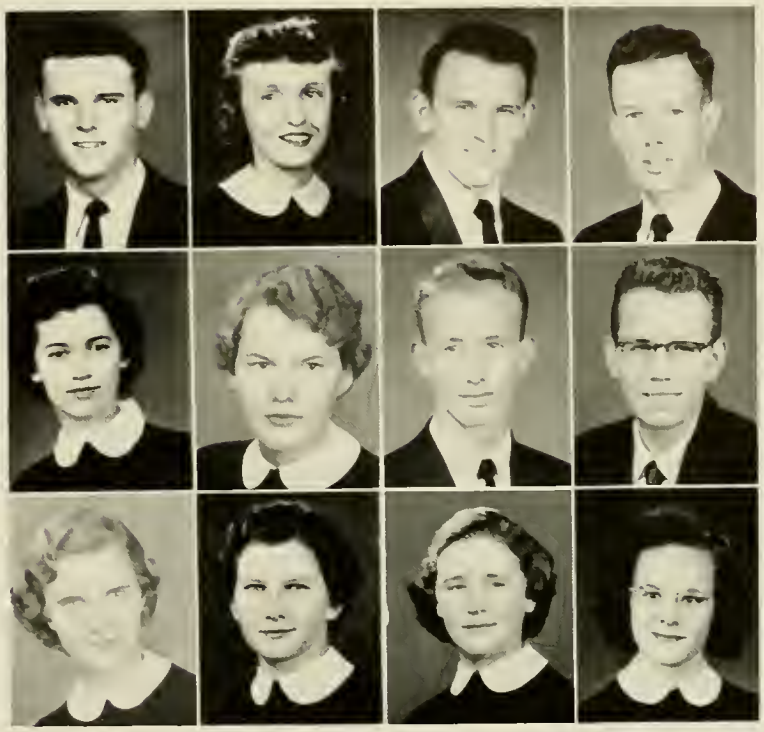

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Susie Dobbins	*Associate Editor*

Doris Edwards	*Business Manager*
Ellen Kate Koonce	*Assistant Business Manager*

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Valorie Mosher	*News Editor*
Dixon Roberts	*Sports Editor*
Jane Ewing	*Circulation Manager*

EDITORIAL STAFF

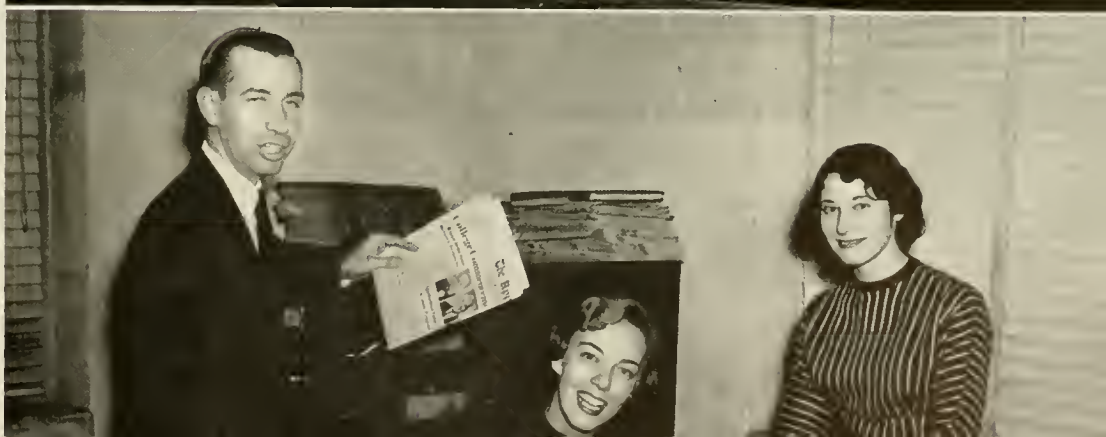
Seated: Susie Dobbins, Russell McDonald, Val Mosher. *Standing:* Joe Baird, James Northcutt, Sibyl McDonald, Don McCracken, John Idol, Ann Cooper, Van Sellers, Joyce Thornton, Betty Snead, Pat Martin, Paula Ballard. *Not pictured:* Mort Parks, Conley Moffett, Barbara Green, Chris Elliott.

SPORTS STAFF

Seated: Richard Lapish, Charlie Crabtree. *Standing:* Grady Lewis, George Linker. *Not pictured:* Dixon Roberts, Joe Hauser.

CIRCULATION STAFF AND TYPISTS

Standing: Dick Lowder, Patsanna Phillips. *Seated:* Libby Foster, Margaret Parker. *Not pictured:* Barbara Green, Billie Jean Jones, Carolyn Genty, Peggy Jo Badgett, Margaret Hedrick, Betty Cooke, Beulah Edwards, Frances Martin, Truett Wilson, Betty B. Cook, Jane Ewing.



BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Ellen Kate Koonce. *Standing:* Bill Clement, Margie Long. *Not pictured:* Doris Edwards, Joanne Marshall, Mary June Sheets, Roy Stockton, Jean Brown.

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Bobby Harre	*President*
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for whom the crowds cheered

The cadenced rhythm of numbers that floats on the autumn breeze as the Mountaineers work out every afternoon—the opening game and the first touchdown of the season—the thrill of a perfectly executed end run—hours spent every week in skull practice—a quarterback sneak that gives up an essential first down—freezing weather on game nights—faithful spectators, energetic cheerleaders, and a spirited band—beautiful broken field running that brings the crowd to its feet—a perfectly timed block by some lineman that allows a halfback to reach paydirt—the Tuesday night scrimmages—the trip down to Tampa—injuries, time-outs, and penalties—the rousing chorus of "Hi-hi-y-ike-us" that rises from the multitudes as the quarterback connects with an end for a touchdown pass—the Homecoming game—speeches at pep rallies—kicking an extra point to break a tie in the closing minutes of a game—the crack of Yosef's rifle as one of the number breaks away and gallops fifty yards for a touchdown that puts the Mountaineers back into the lead—the halftime shows presented by the Band—all the sweat, blood, and tears that went so far toward making football autumn King of the Campus.

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coaches

Colon Nifong
Bob Broome
E. C. Duggins, *Head Coach*
John Kirk
Jack Branch

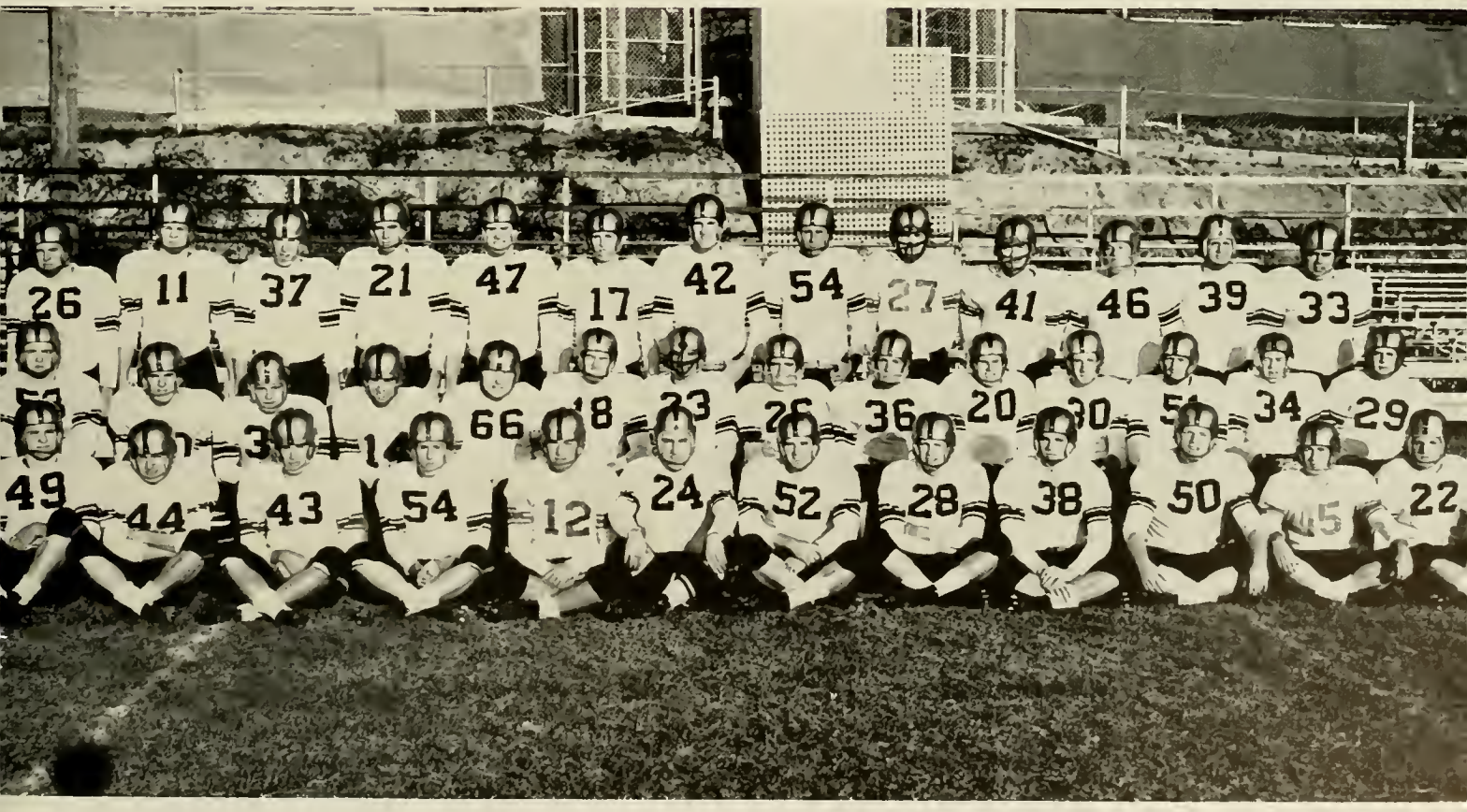
managers

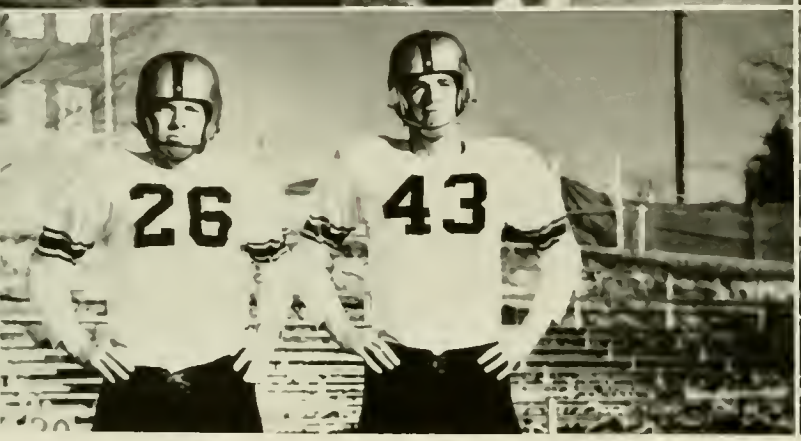
Carl Draughn
Dickie Lamb
Hubert Dancy
Ed Lakey, *Trainer*
George Carter

grid with the mountaineers

the scoreboard in '55

Appalachian	46	Newport News	7
Appalachian	6	Western Carolina	7
Appalachian	19	Elon	0
Appalachian	13	Lenoir Rhyne	26
Appalachian	21	Catawba	19
Appalachian	26	Emory & Henry	0
Appalachian	0	East Carolina	13
Appalachian	27	Guilford	6
Appalachian	35	Presbyterian	6
Appalachian	0	Tampa	38
Appalachian	0	East Tennessee	7





Bill Stanley
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Charles Taylor

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Junior Groce

Bob Morgan
Jim Moore

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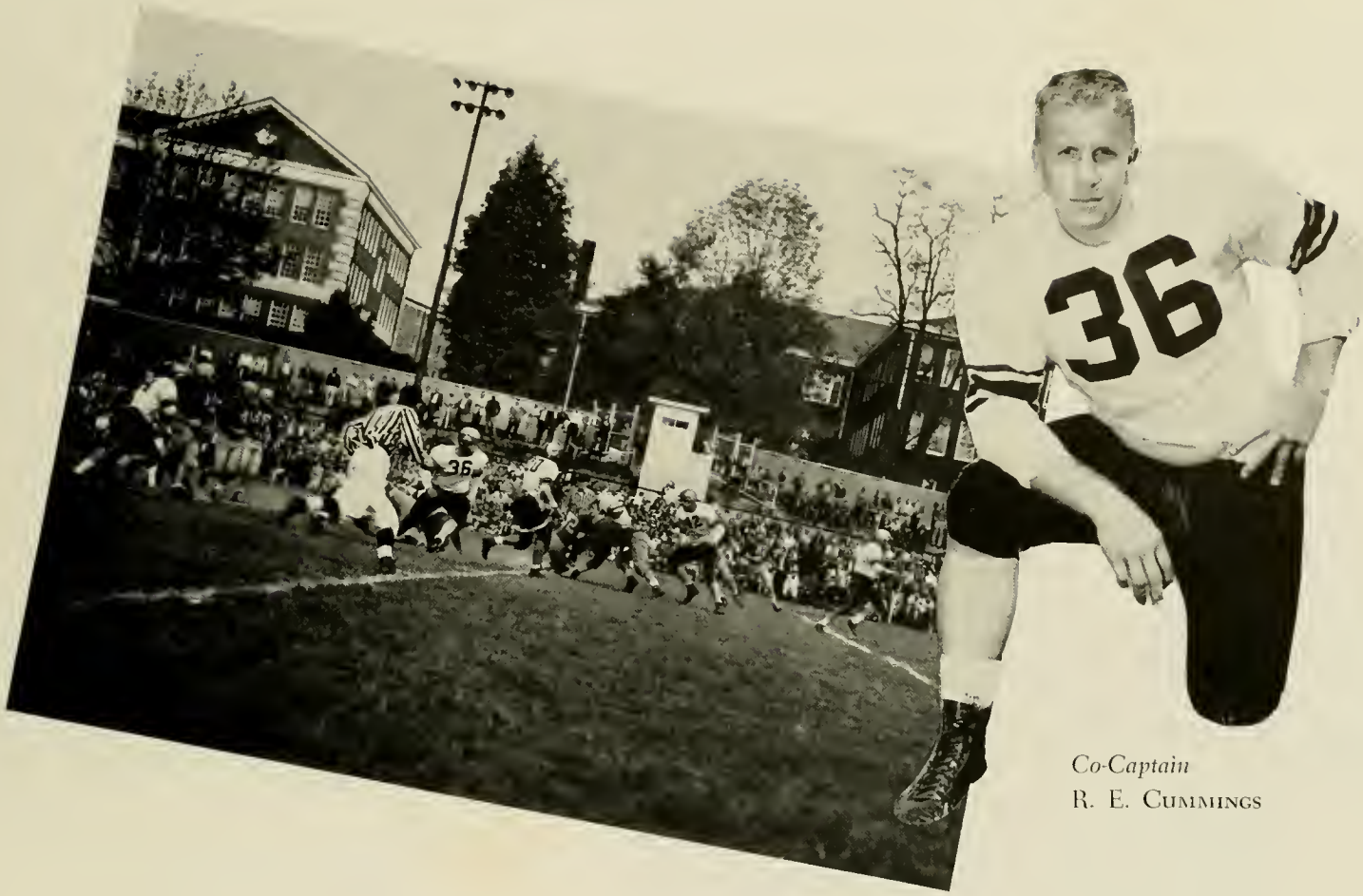
Jim Kiser



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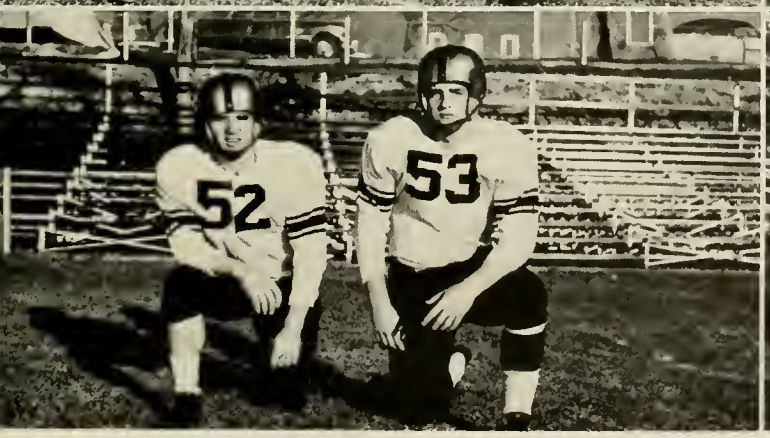
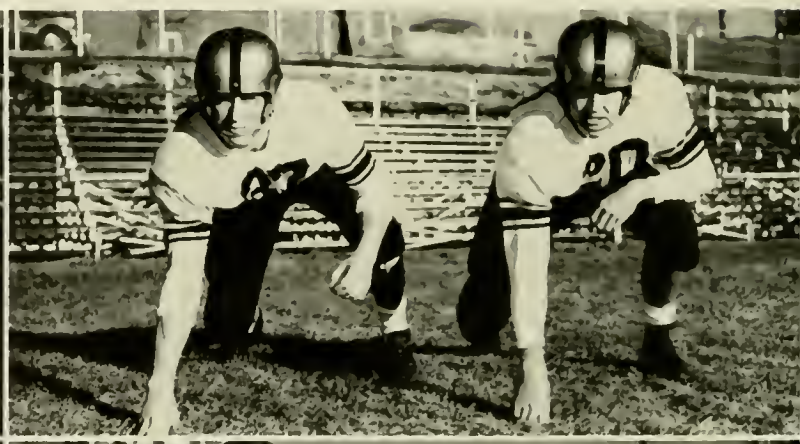


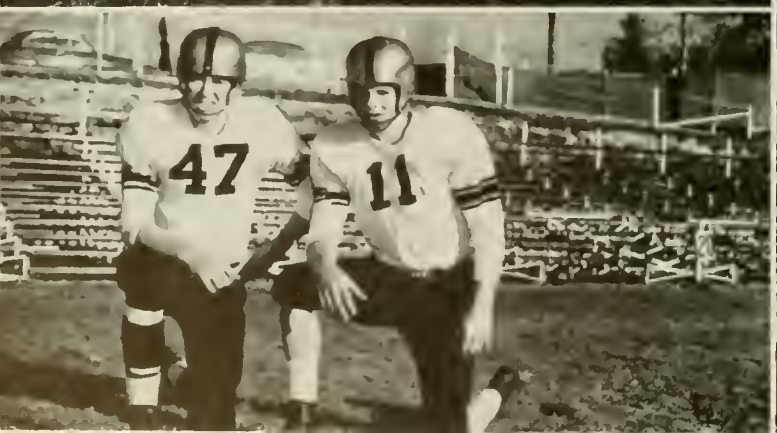
Jack Moody
Hill Carter

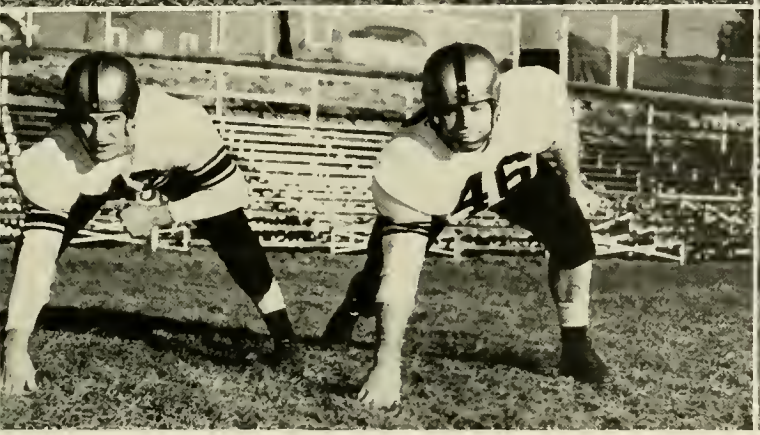
Bob Ward
Harvey Ayers

Johnny Matthews
Bob Poe

Hillard Clark
R. E. Cummings







Joe Wheeling
Frank Auten

Rick Lippard
Ted Freeman

Buck Hall
Joe Eller

Herb Edwards
Dickie Bolin

Ted Watson
Phil Triplett

William Wilson

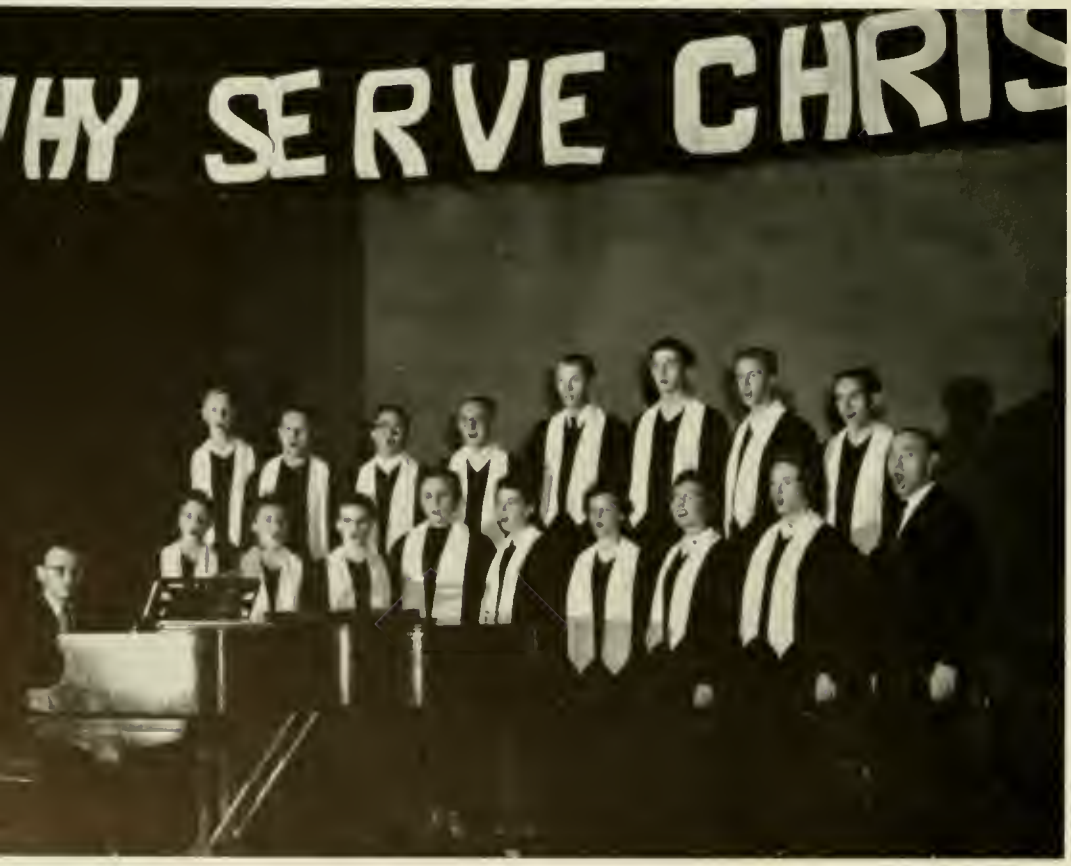
Autumn leaves of red, gold, brown, and green that turn the campus and surrounding peaks into a breath-taking riot of color—long afternoons spent on the tennis courts—hikes to Howard's Knob, Rich Mountain, and Tater Hill—"Betcha' a movie that the Dodgers take the next one!"—Religious Emphasis Week with Dr. Robert Holt, Mr. M. T. Lambreth, Rev. Charles Hubbard, and Dr. "Pearly" Gates as speakers—"Mountaineers want bear meat!"—snake dances up the main street followed by high-spirited pep rallies on the hotel lawn—the clang of the Victory Bell as it declares to the world that the Mountaineers have come through again—"Y" singspirations held around glowing bonfires—HOMECOMING—the annual presentation of the Playcrafters—the hustle and bustle of last minute float preparations—the parade—the game under cloudless skies—the enthusiastic spectators—the energetic cheerleaders—the marvelous bands—the expectant hush that falls over the crowd as it awaits the crowning of the queen—the dance that always turns out beautifully despite the fears and worries of the junior class—12:00, and then it's history—after supper groups scattered up and down the street in front of the cafeteria—the soft strum of a uke mingled with mellow harmony as a group gathers for a "sing"—the nip that is more frequently in the air as the days grow shorter.

october

fun, fellowship, serious thinking

why serve Christ?

inspiration in song . . .



the v. i. p.'s of the entire event

i challenge you

religious emphasis week

in my opinion . . .

religious council

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wesley foundation

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First row: Mary Elliott, Betsye Edwards, Johnny Koontz, Annis Byers, Roslyn Wilkerson, Edith Bracy, Eloise Norman, Joyce Lytle, Mae Weaver, Bill Snyder, Abby June Gibson, Nell Swofford, Wanda Smith. *Second row*: Rev. Lowman, Bruce Sink, Sibyl McDonald, Mary Lou Carpenter, Margaret Mitchell, Carolyn Hutchins, Earnest Combs, Gail Reid, Barbara Barlow, Jean Ingram, Wade Beckerdite, Doris Gore. *Third row*: Jerry Hutchins, Rodney Sink, George Magness, Coleen Triplett, Joan Cotton, Velna Hall, Dale Hedrick, Shirley Henson, Julia Hough, Bob Harre, Joyce Keller, Susie Dobbins, Elinor Moorhead. *Fourth row*: David Wingate, J. C. Boone, Jr., Paul Knight, Gary Reid, Dickie Bolin, Joyce Ollis, Kermit Sigmon, Linda Patton, Kelley Jones, Val Mosher, James Northcutt, Mrs. E. H. Lowman, Carol Long, Nancy Harris, Sandra Cawdell.

christian teachers club

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Nancy Jane Allison ..... *Reporter*
Swann King ..... *Treasurer*

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westminster fellowship

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lutheran student association

OFFICERS

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baptist student union

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Erma Ramsey ..... *Secretary Treasurer*

First row: Shelby Jean Pickler, Camilla Welborn, Bill Sofley, Ruth Bramlett, Ann Poplin, John Davis, *Student Director*; Erma Ramsey, Shirley Sharpe Campbell. *Second row*: Barbara Shaw, Pat Williams, Carolyn Leftwich, Bob Myers, Emmett Elledge, Betty Jean Emmett, Gail Baucom, Joan McLean, Carol Jones, Ruth Hyder, Helen Brown. *Third row*: Jo Ann Smith, Evelyn Talbert, Mary Lizzie Dunn, Chris Foster, Glenda Thomas, Doris G. Cole, Nancy Palmer, Marie Clayton, Beth Davis.

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Betsy Edwards ..... *Relgious Council*
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Paula Ballard ..... *Editor of Y-Lite*
Dell Kemp ..... *Editor of Y-Lite*
Ann Moon ..... *Song Leader*
Nancy Snider ..... *Devotional Chairman*
Pat Williams ..... *Reporter*
Betty Haley ..... *Alumnae Chairman*
Norma E. Richardson ..... *Historian*
Barbara Stephenson ..... *Sponsor*
Jean Carmichael ..... *Sponsor*
Madge Rhyne ..... *Sponsor*

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Seated: Swann King, Bob Myers, Frank Bentter, Conley Moffett, Bill Snyder, Emmett Elledge, Jim Craig, Calvin Hayes. *Standing*: Mac George, Bob Burwell, Bob Greene, Charles Helms, Bobby Edwards, James Northcutt, Gray Holhouser, Claude Roland, Bobby Fincannon.

JIM CRAIG ..... *President*

BILL SOFLEY ..... *Vice-President*

CALVIN HAYES ..... *Secretary*

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Otis Carroll
Rachel Dancy
Robert Goforth, *Chief*
Janet Sue Houck
Bill Honeycutt
Bill Rinehardt
Julia Ross

Bob Sigmon
Joanne Shoupe

cheerleaders

homecoming at a. s. t. c.

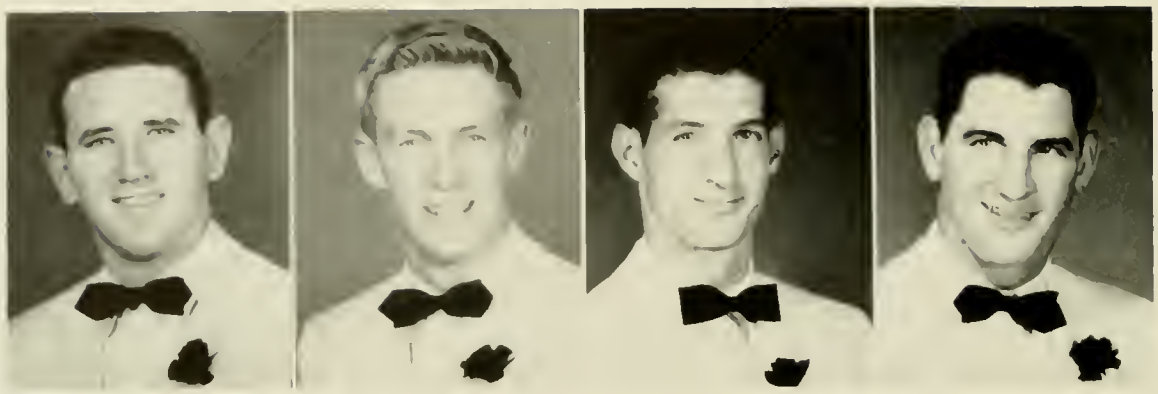
Homecoming, that magical day when bands march, crowds cheer,
a queen is crowned, and fun, laughter, and gaiety are the order of the day.

our homecoming queen

Myra Efird

. . . and her court

Carolyn Harmon, Frieda Felts, Dolly Koontz, Carolyn Wall,
Billie Kearnes. *Center* Myra Efird, *Queen.*



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Rick Lippard	*Sergeant-at-arms*

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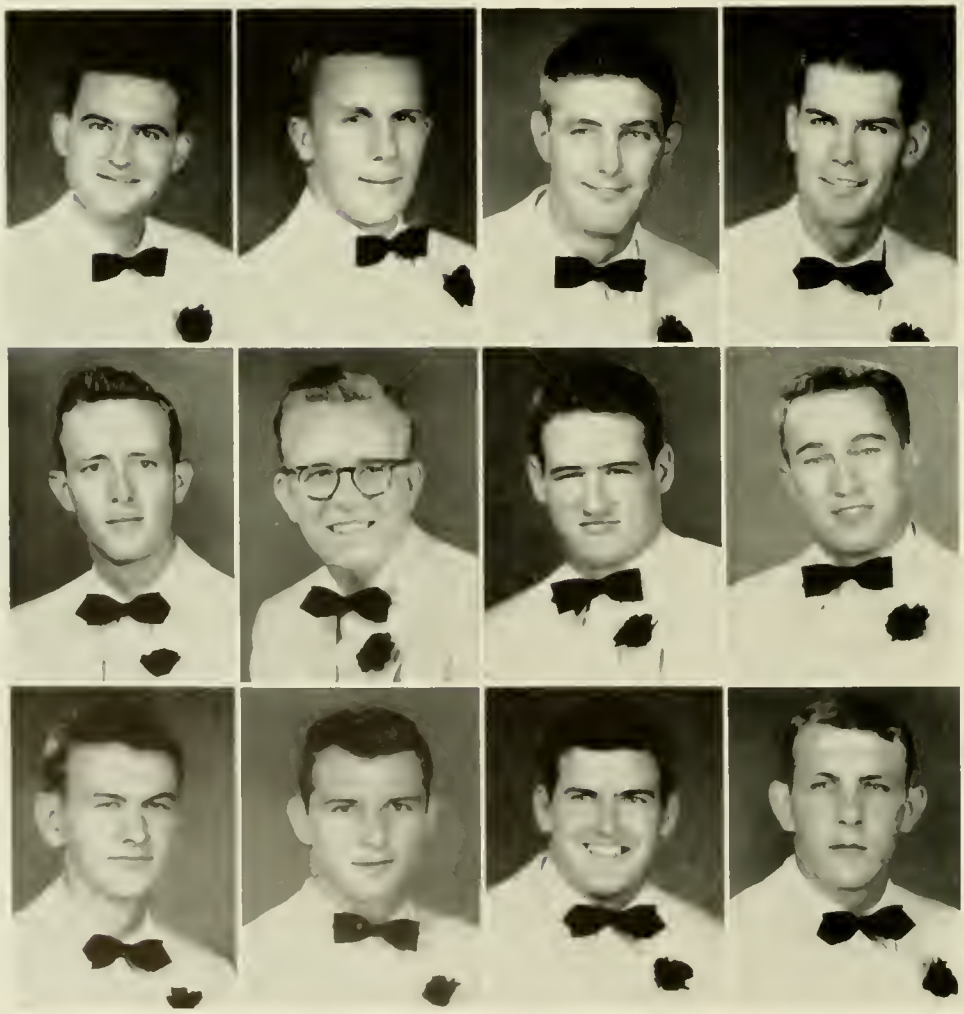

George Carter
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Bub Deaton
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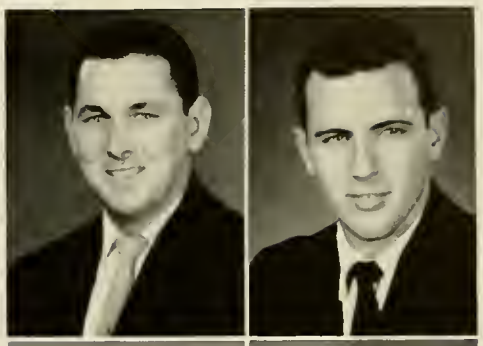
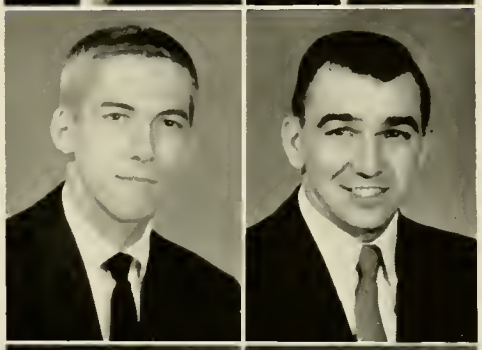
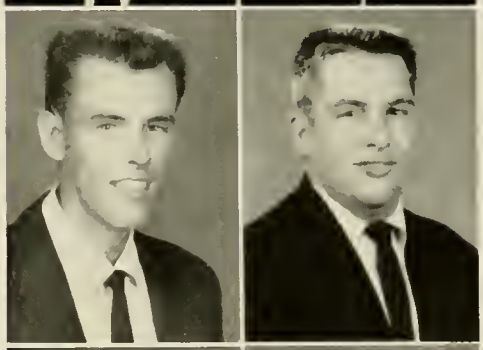


Roddy Eaves
Aubrey Elam

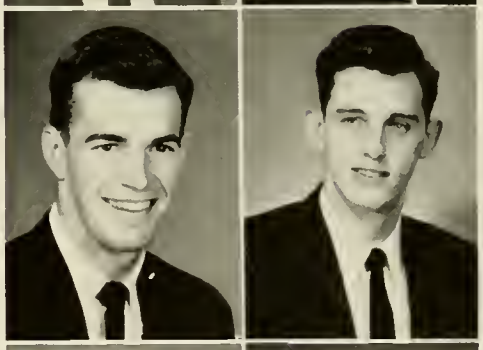


Jerry Gates
Tal Harmon

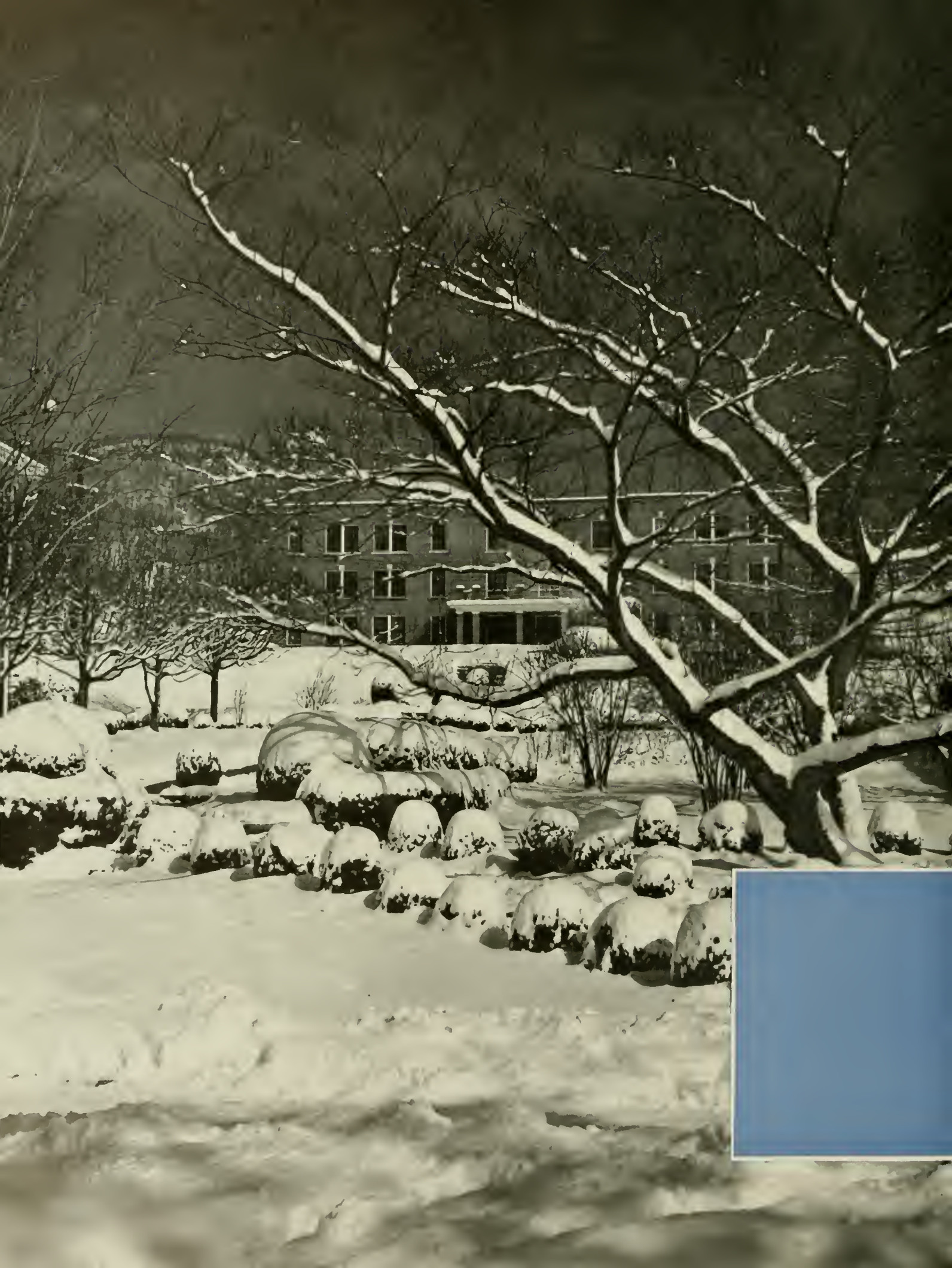
Rex Kilby
Benny Martin



Charles Taylor
Phil Triplett



Bert Voet
Ted Watson



An awareness that the end of the quarter is fast approaching—hours spent in the library reading parallel when you long to be elsewhere doing other things—the cold twilight that greets you now as you step outside the cafeteria after supper—the monotony of endless classes and homework—term papers and projects—gathering in the Girls' Gym from 6:00 'til 8:00 for "courses" in campusology—the few brave souls who attempt to dance despite the ballgame in progress—traveling down to Tampa to see the Mountaineers take on the Spartans—lyceum numbers —"Hey, do you know anybody who has a mealbook to sell?" —the feelings of disgust and hatred that inevitably accompany the 7:00 o'clock r-r-ring of that alarm clock and those heavenly few minutes of sleep that are snatched after it has been knocked across the room—final exams—"burning the midnight oil" over thousands of pages of illegible notes and smoking countless packs of cigarettes and consuming gallons of coffee in a brave effort to stay awake—the harrowing experience of having four exams on one day—last minute preparations for the Mountaineers' trip to the Burley Bowl—"Praise Allah! I passed four out of five this time."—the thrill of the first snow—bringing the football season to a close with the clash with East Tennessee at Johnson City—home for the holidays.

november

the vets' day — the 20th

in 1492 columbus sailed . . .

sophomore year . . .

chow time

parallel reading

soph's assemble

end of the quarter blues

. . lit, history, art

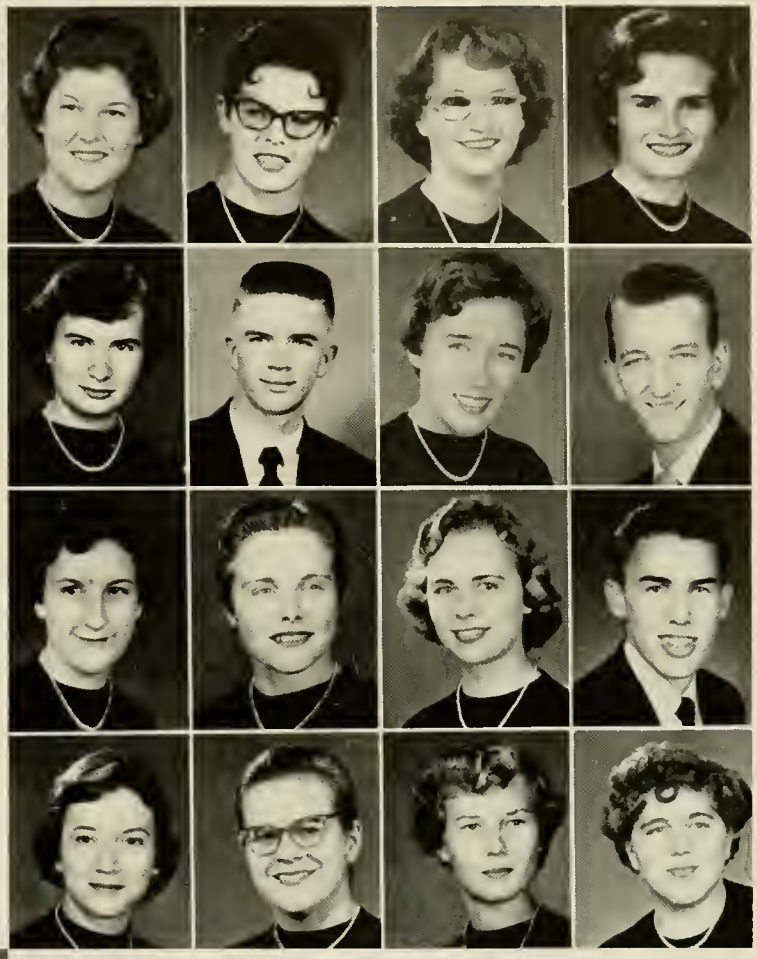
all in a day's work

. the thorn in our flesh . . .

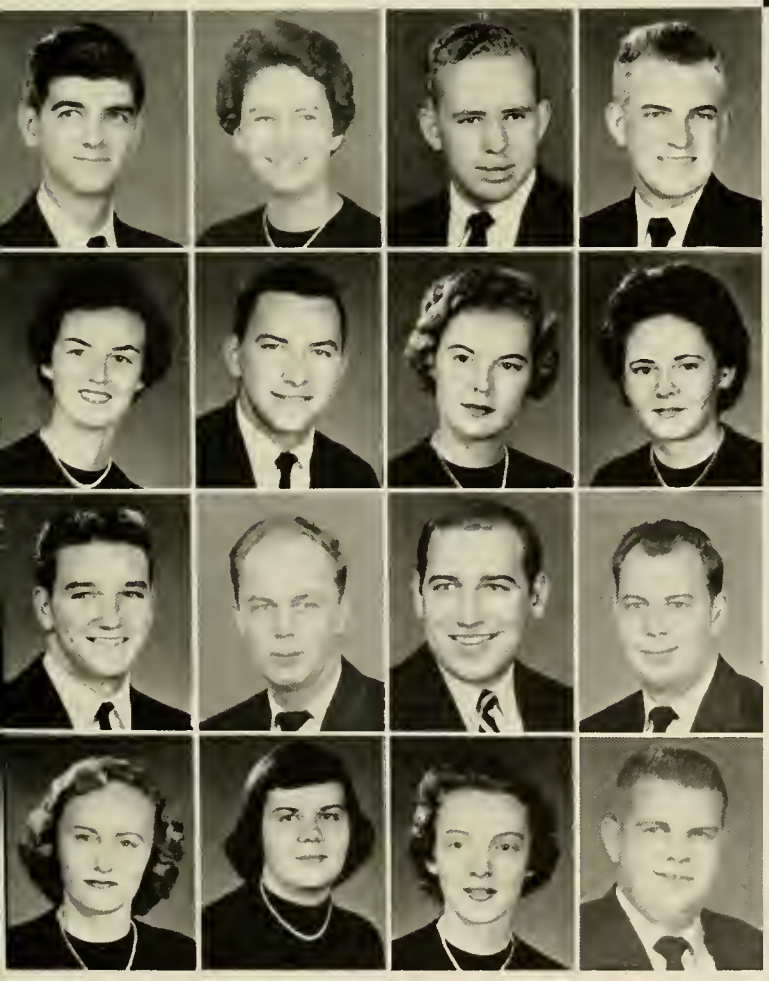
sophomore class officers

Walter Broyhill (not pictured)	*President*
Kermit Sigmon	*Vice-President*
Jeanette Huffman	*Secretary*
Bob Brady	*Treasurer*

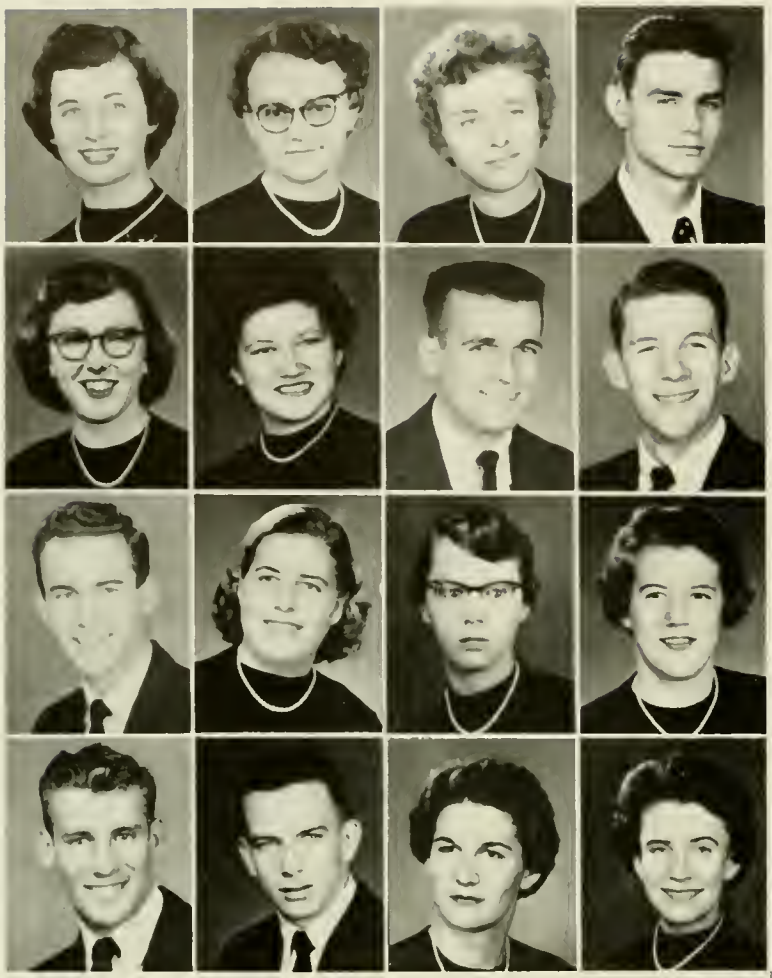
sophomores



Dorothy Jane Abernethy	Hildebran
Cornette Amos	Sandy Ridge
Carol Jean Andrews	Barium Springs
Wilma Gertrude Andrews	Siler City
Martha Adeline Ashburn	Belews Creek
Bill Austin	Boone
Mary Ellen Bagwell	Fletcher
James Rex Baird	Morganton
Willa Mae Ball	Lansing
Paula Ballard	Mount Holly
Mary Sue Banks	Decatur, Ga.
Bobby Barnes	Boone
Doris Jane Barr	King
Sallie Jo Beck	Morganton
Martha Wade Beckerdite	Winston-Salem
Nellie Joan Bennett	Salisbury



Thomas Wright Berrier	Winston-Salem
Mary Carolyn Biggerstaff	Shelby
Jimmie D. Bivins	Boger City
Hal Ondra Black	Waco
Dora Ruth Blackburn	Matthews
Richard A. Bolin	Kings Mountain
Carolyn Anne Bowden	Asheboro
Cinnie Sue Brintle	White Plains
Fred Lee Brown	Moravian Falls
Bill Blake Bumgarner	Millers Creek
Caswell Yates Bumgarner	Shelby
Claude L. Bumgarner	Millers Creek
Julia Elizabeth Bumgarner	Blacksburg, S. C.
Gwendolyn Jo Ann Burgess	Avondale
Nancy Louise Burrows	Asheboro
Jack Ben Busic	Wilkesboro



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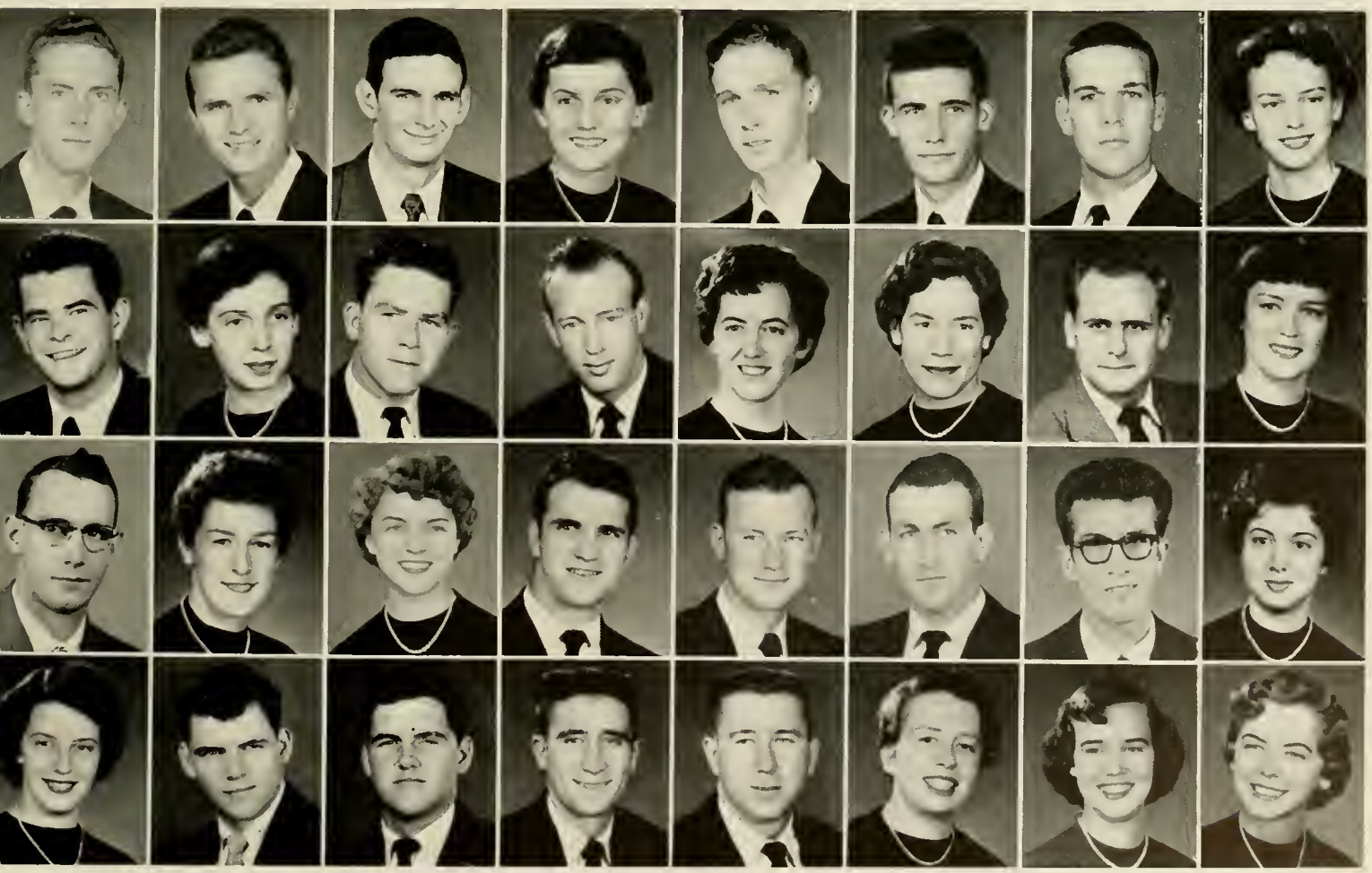
Patricia Carol Caldwell	North Wilkesboro
Minnie Lou Campbell	Catawba
Julia Anna Capps	Black Mountain
Donald Gray Carter	Yadkinville
Elizabeth Carter	Lansing
Clara Bonnie Carswell	Morganton
Bobby Ross Cates	Durham
Johnny Christy	Kannapolis
Gary Alvin Clark	Lenoir
Gail Mavis Coffey	Hudson
Sherrell Ellen Cogdill	Shelby
Martha Faye Collins	Winston-Salem
Ernest Roscoe Combs	Galax, Va.
Charles Lowell Cook	Lowell
Margaret Jean Cook	Valle Crucis
Bonnie Faye Cooke	Mt. Airy

Ann Wall Cooper	Burnsville
Donald Page Cooper	Union Mills
Billy Allen Cothran	Union Mills
Hiram Woodie Cox	North Wilkesboro
John Edward Culler	Boone
Ruth Dalton	Shelby
Kenneth McManus Davis	Gastonia
Nancy Gray Davis	Winston-Salem
Nancy Louise Davis	Trinity
Ray Davis	Lexington
Sara Elizabeth Davis	Shelby
Lillian Alice Deal	Mooresville
Steve Deal	Landis
Robert H. Dellinger	Crouse
Mary Maxine Dowell	Winston-Salem
Eva Elizabeth Dula	Lenoir

s o p h o m o r e s

Jerry Wallace Eades	Catawba
Charles Lemuel Eaker	Cherryville
Jimmy Martel Eaker	Crouse
Mary Alice Eaves	Shelby
George David Eddleman	Winston-Salem
William Frank Edmisten	Blowing Rock
Robert Dean Edmisten	Ferguson
Barbara Marie Edwards	Concord
Herbert A. Edwards	Tryon
Nancy Maxine Edwards	Marshall
Robert Lee Edwards	Roaring River
Joe T. Eller	North Wilkesboro
Nancy Gwen Eller	North Wilkesboro
Joyce Emanuel	Lumberton
George Edwin Estes	Clifton Forge, Va.
Betty Alice Farris	Drexel
Eugene Dewey Farthing	Rominger
Reba Felts	North Wilkesboro
Betty Jean Fisher	Kannapolis
James Walter Fite	Shelby
Clyde D. Foster	Purlear
Blane Froneberger	Cherryville
Roy Edward Furr	Deep Gap
Wilma Jean Gantt	Catawba
Billie Kay Garmon	Burlington
James Terry Gates	Lincolnton
Jerry Gates	Lincolnton
Samuel Thomas George	Francisco
Robert Warren Gettys	Hickory
Katherine Giles	Forest City
Betty Turner Gminder	Morganton
Mary Ellen Goines	Charlotte



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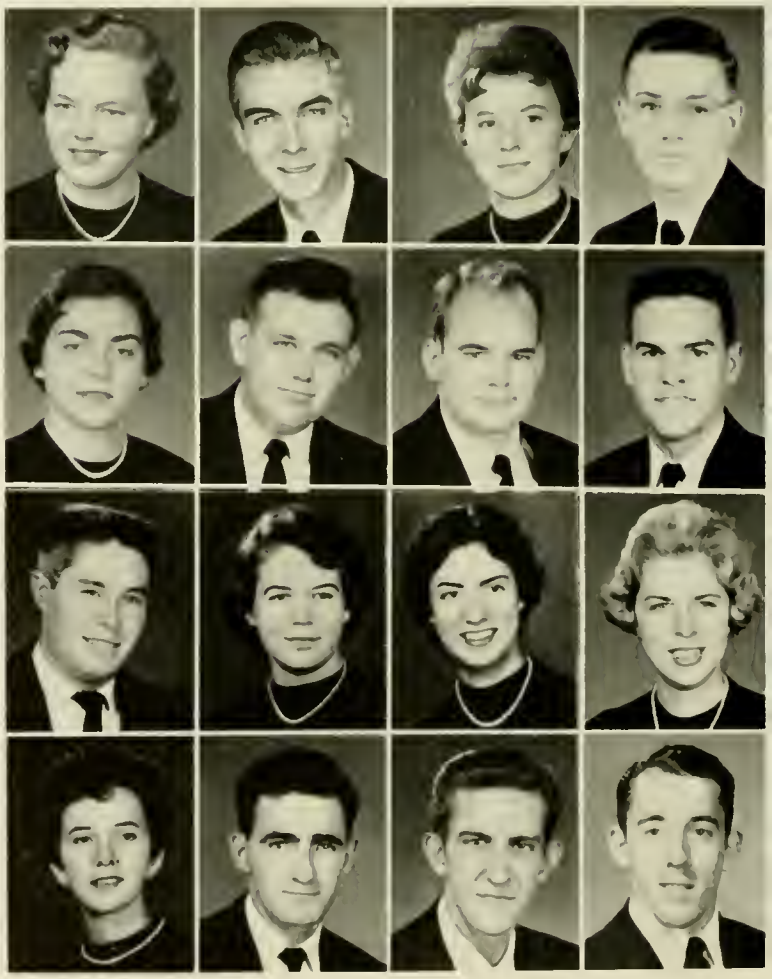
Emily Gore	Shallotte
Dorothy Ree Grady	Morganton
Mary Frank Gragg	Boone
Dennis O. Greene	Ferguson
Edith J. Greene	Boone
Sherrill Eugene Greer	Newland
Peggy Lee Gross	Boone
Don Rea Grubb	Denton
Horace Ronald Grubbs	Walkertown
Jane Elizabeth Guthrie	Hickory
Velna Hall	Yadkinville
Beverly Anne Harkey	Charlotte
John Eugene Harmon	Cherryville
Sue Jane Harmon	Lincolnton
Nancy Harris	Cherryville
Walter Tommy Harris	Mt. Gilead

Nancy Jane Harrison	Winston-Salem
James Larry Hart	Clemmons
Laura Ellen Harwood	Stanfield
Walter V. Helms	Fayetteville
Shirley Jane Henson	Sherwood
William Clyde Henry	Lilesville
Agee Hiatt	Mount Airy
Max Roe Hiatt	Mount Airy
Paul Hinshaw	Boonville
Carole Yvonne Hinson	Morven
Bertha Jane Hoke	Catawba
Gloria Dean Holcomb	Mooresville
Carolyn Joanne Hollar	Yadkinville
David Lee Holt	Winston-Salem
Charles David Honeycutt	Mountain City, Tenn.
Bobby R. Howard	Roaring River



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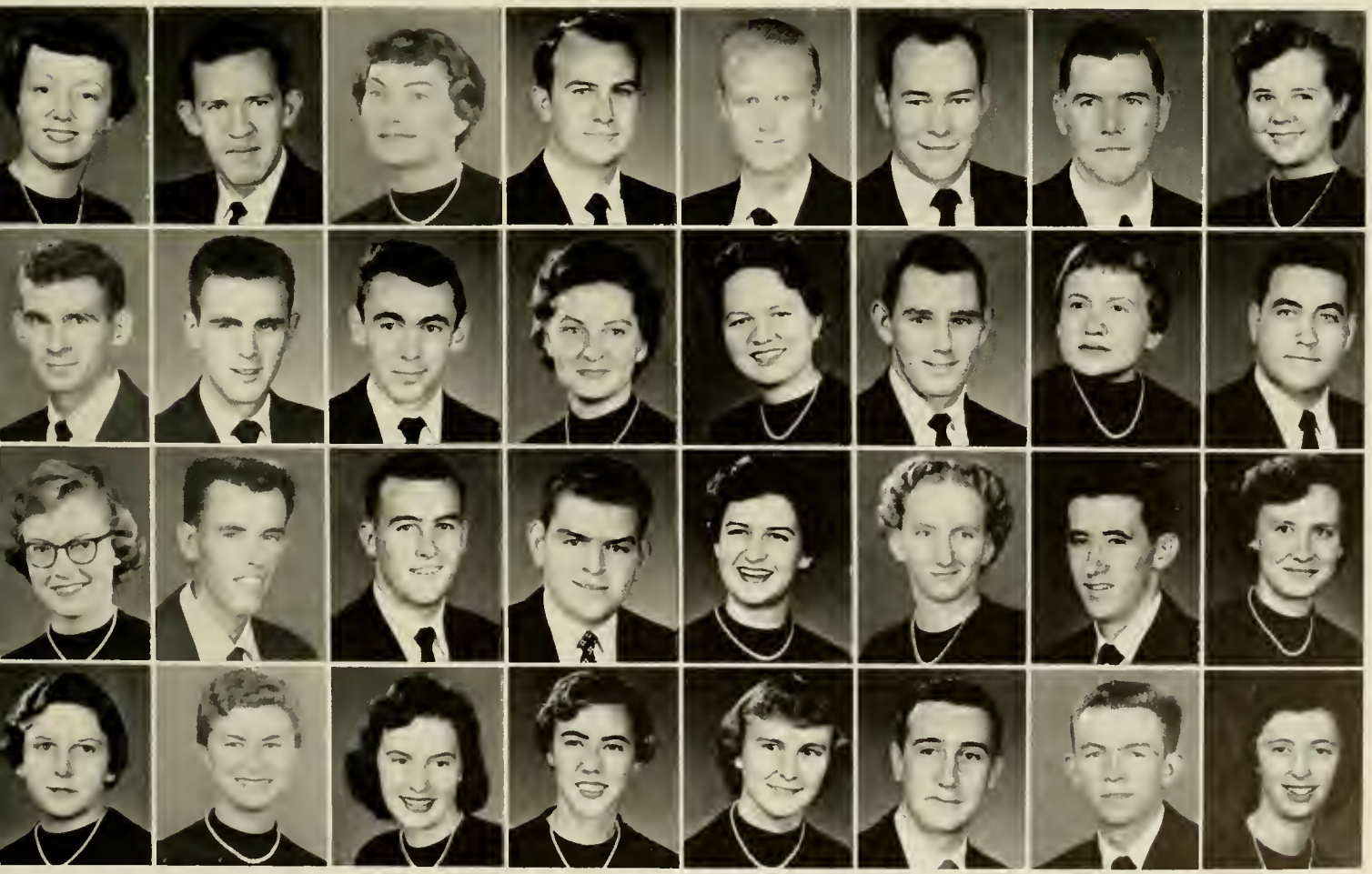
Martha Elaine Howell . Fleetwood
Smith R. Hudson Millers Creek
Audrey Jeanette Huffman . . . Hickory
James M. Huffman . . . . Purlear
Kenneth Hurley . Grassy Creek
Franklin D. Ivey . . . . Statesville
Edward Lynn Jarratt Linwood
Hazel Deane Jarvis . . Wilkesboro

Carolyn Holland King . Statesville
Rex Kilby . . . . . Millers Creek
John Ronald Kincaid . . . . . Bessemer City
Raymond Paul Knight . . . . . Statesville
Dolly Koontz . . . . Smethport
Mary Joan Lackey . . . . . Wilkesboro
Max Landreth . . . . . Sparta
Patricia Ann Laney . . . . . Lincolnton

J. L. Johnson, Jr. . . . . North Wilkesboro
Lester Dykes Johnson . North Wilkesboro
Dean Joines . . . . . Sparta
Joyce Aileen Joines Moravian Falls
Peggy Jo Jones . . . Lattimore
Levon Kearns . . Concord
Lillian Dell Kemp . . . . Asheboro
Charles Larry Kerley . . . Blowing Rock

Margaret Langley . . . . . Pomfret, Maryland
Frances Carolyn Lantz . . . . . Lincolnton
Jill Laughridge . . . . . Mt. Airy
Margaret N. Lawson . . . . . Lawsonville
Nona Mae Lawson . . . . . Winston-Salem
John William Ledbetter . . . . . Shelby
Donald Lentz, Jr. . . . . Stony Point
Mary Audrey Lentz . . . . . Blowing Rock



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Dorothy Jeanette Leonard	Lexington
Edmond W. Limer, Jr.	Rich Square
Robert Paul Little	Warrensville
Shirley Joanne Little	Denver
Suzanne Walker Logan	Shelby
Ellen Baird Long	Charlotte
Marjorie Raye Long	Jefferson
Robert Long	Cherryville
Peggy Ann Lowery	Valdese
Sally Blue Lytch	Laurinburg
Robert Charles McClain	Charlotte
William Hughes McClure	Rutherfordton
Mary Lou McCollum	North Wilkesboro
Donald W. McCracken	Boone
Don Jirard McDonald	Forest City
Clayton A. McKinney	Carthage

Joyce McKinney	Sanford
Joan McLean	Maxton
Thomas Joseph McNeil	Vilas
Linda Lou McSwain	Shelby
Sara Jorene McSwain	Shelby
Mildred Mabe	Danbury
Charles Aulden Maney	Belmont
James Marlowe	Spring Hope
Fayetta Lucille Martin	Harmony
Jimmy Harold Martin	Mocksville
Patricia M. Martin	Summerfield
Margaret Christine Matthews	Galax, Va.
Bill J. Mayes	Mountain Park
Harry O. Metzger	Bessemer City
Emmett Alvin Michael	Iron Station
Julia Margaret Miller	Charlotte

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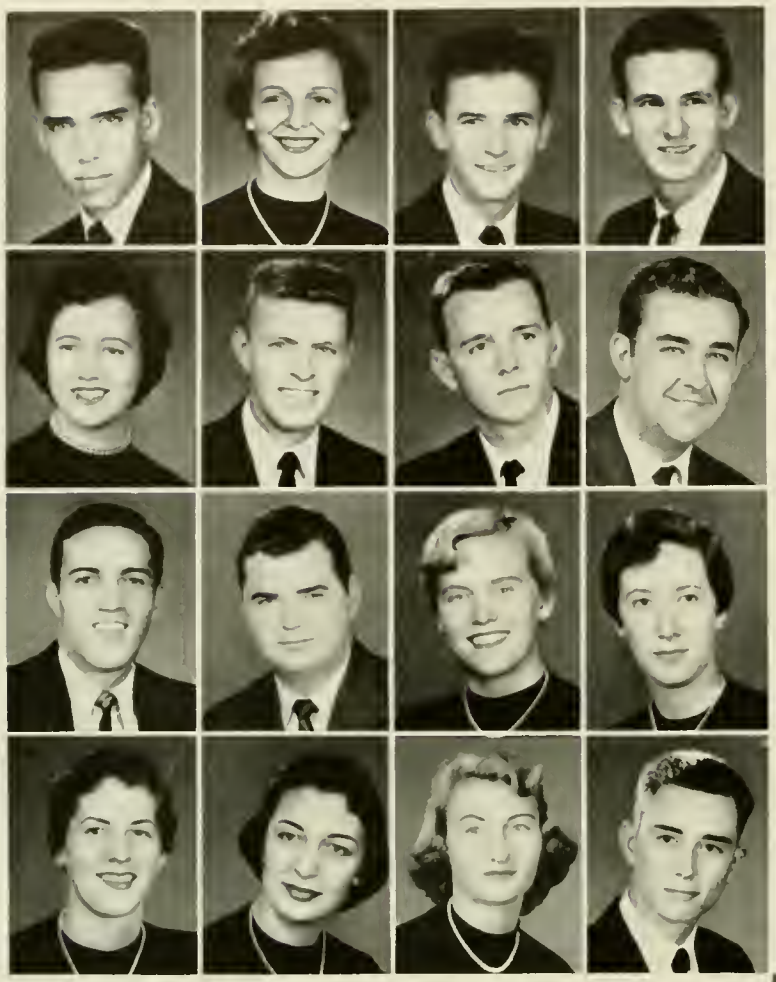
Shirley Emily Miller	Moravian Falls
Janet White Millsaps	Statesville
Shelby Jean Millsaps	Hiddenite
Mary Ann Moon	Tryon
Nancy Lee Moore	Hoffman
Wanda M. Moretz	Boone
Thomas H. Myers	Boone
Robert Neal	Madison
Shirley Needham	Pilot Mountain
Julia Ann Nichols	Murphy
Martha J. Noblitt	Shelby
J. C. Norman	Marion
Beulah Frances Odom	Boone
Joyce Ollis	Ingalls
Martha A. Orders	Morganton
Donald Lynn Palmer	Union Mills
Nancy Lena Palmer	New London
Catherine Irene Parrish	Benson
Bill Passon	Carthage
Faye Pate	Spindale
Marjorie Marie Payne	Hiddenite
Sammy Henry Pennington	Mt. Holly
Jerry Wayne Peoples	Winston-Salem
Peggy Joyce Perry	Sherwood
William George Peters	Winston-Salem
Gladys Joy Phillips	Francisco
Norma Jean Phillips	Boone
Janet Lee Pope	Winston-Salem
Worth N. Potter, Jr.	Goldsboro
Martha Jean Presnell	Blowing Rock
Lonnie A. Priest	Vass
Marion Joyce Pyecha	Monaco, Penn.



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J. T. Randolph	Cane River
Sybile Jessie Ray	Gastonia
John Reid Rea	Matthews
Willie Latimer Rea	Matthews
Jo Ann Redwine	Badin
Milton Huitt Reep	Lincolnton
Gary Glenn Reid	Granite Falls
J. Donald Reid	High Point
Jerry Gene Reid	Statesville
Ernest Lee Richards	Granite Falls
Sara Lee Richardson	Reidsville
Nancy Geraldine Rimer	Lexington
Barbara Louise Ritchie	Burlington
Barbara Dean Roach	Brown Summit
Mary Irene Roach	Avondale
Don Michael Roberts	Landis

Jane McGinnis Robinson	Mocksville
Joseph Edward Roper	Morganton
Bruce Ross	Spruce Pine
Delmer Gray Roten	Fig
Doris P. Seagle	Lenoir
Rebecca Ann Sebastian	North Wilkesboro
Diane Elizabeth Sheek	Winston-Salem
M. Jean Sheets	Laurel Springs
Clinton T. Shumaker	Charlotte
Charlie Hoey Shytle	Boone
Kermit Neal Sigmon	Denver
Martha Lou Sigmon	Conover
Nancy Nell Simpson	Connelly Springs
Douglas Tate Sink	Lexington
Jack Dean Sizemore	Big Stone Gap, Va.
Betty Jane Smith	Denton

s o p h o m o r e s

Helen Barnes Smith	Hiddenite
Billy Sneed	Cherryville
Mildred Estella Snider	Denton
Louis Stacy, Jr.	Clover, S. C.
Bobby Jean Stallings	Vale
Evelyn Jeanette Starnes	Granite Falls
Frank Nelson Stevenson	Galax, Va.
Dennis Earl Stirewalt	Waco
Maurice Stirewalt	China Grove
James Mitchell Stokes	Hendersonville
Margaret Storie	Blowing Rock
Eva Lee Strider	Greensboro
Ernest Carl Stroup	Morganton
Gerald Suddreth	Granite Falls
Nell Swofford	Spruce Pine
Eva Rae Swing	Lexington
Lutecia Ann Talbert	Kannapolis
Ernest Ray Taylor	Boone
Jane Katherine Tester	Lenoir
Bobby Eugene Thomas	Candor
Glenda G. Thomas	Hiddenite
Shirley Thomas	Broadway
Marie Trantham	Asheville
Samuel B. Travis	Venice, Fla.
Phillip Triplett	Granite Falls
Suzanne L. Triplett	Mt. Holly
Gaynell Truitt	Sparta
Yvonne Vance	Broadway
Charles Clayton Wagoner	Sparta
Robert Lee Walker	Ronda
Carolyn Mae Wall	Winston-Salem
Carol Ann Weaver	Olin

1956 sophomores

Norma Wayne Weaver	Olin
Dottie Welch	Charlotte
Alfred Parris Weathers	Lattimore
Jimmie Gray West	Boone
Donald William Whelan	Winston-Salem
Edna Wynelle Whisnant	Icard
Mary Anne White	Lowell
Robert Eugene Whiteside	Gaffney, S. C.
Thomas R. Whittington	Millers Creek
Alton Glenn Widenhouse, Jr.	Charlotte
Jane Carolyn Wiley	Granite Quarry
Roslyn Wilkerson	Fairmont
Almeta Willard	Yadkinville
Maxine Williams	Statesville
Nelda Joan Wilson	Hendersonville
David Burton Wingate	Mt. Gilead

Anna Boyce Winkler	Boone
Nancy Dee Winkler	Boone
Richard Winkler	Boone
Buddy Stephen Wishon	Elkin
Elizabeth E. Witt	Big Stone Gap, Va.
Duke W. Wood	Boone
Betty Ann Woodruff	Lenoir
Raymond M. Worrell	Lowgap
Billy D. Yarbrough	Lexington
Andrew Yasinsac	Purlear

MOUNTAIRS

The beginning of a new quarter and a new registration procedure—the annual debut of the fabulous Boone wind—sleet, snow, and more snow—heavy coats, red faces, and fur-lined boots—secret pals in the dorms—shopping for just the right gift for that certain someone—the Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament—the multicolored reflections of the lights on the tree in front of the cafeteria and the happiness that is radiated as these reflections fall softly on the snow—the strains of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" floating on the winter breeze as you pass a girls' dorm—the gaily decorated dorm doors—the hush-hush preparations for the Christmas Dance and trying to wrangle some Playcrafter into telling the theme—the magnificent presentation of the "Messiah" by the chorus—the "A" Club initiation—parties by the dozen and trying frantically to figure out a way to go to two on the same night—the election of the Christmas Queen to be crowned at the dance—the merry chuckles of Santa Claus as heard over WATA—trying on evening dresses and borrowing back and forth in preparation for the dance—the campus-wide caroling night—the mad scramble to beat the RHODODENDRON deadline—eating supper to the strains of familiar Christmas music—and then the realization that "There's No Christmas Like a Home Christmas!"

december

we, of the affirmative . . .

snow . . . christmas

majestic moments . . .

and a good time was had by all

home away from home

lights . . . holidays

the stockings were hung

basketball cheerleaders

First row: Jim Sawyer, Shirley Hughes, Doris Adams, *Chief;* Jerry Hutchins, Martha Christopher, Pat Harrison. *Second row*: Nancy Sides, Ernest Taylor, Mary Frank Gragg.

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OFFICERS

Joyce Ollis ..... *President*

First row: Joyce Ollis, Frances Lantz, Sue Jane Harmon, George Hart, Mr. Justice. *Second row*: Patsanna Phillips, Ray Husky, Hugh Miller, Bill Passon, Mr. Hoffman. *Third row*: Jim Sawyer, Wanda Smith, Robert Moore, Bill Rhinehart.

our christmas queen . . .

JOAN COTTON

and her court . . .

Standing: MARY ELLEN GOINGS, GLENDA VESTAL, TEE HULON, MARTHA CHRISTOPHER. *Seated*: CAROLYN HARMON, BECKY BINGHAM, JOAN COTTON, *Queen*, THEDA HOLDER, AND MYRA EFIRD.

the playcrafters

OFFICERS

Charles Hancock ..... *President*
Otis Carroll ..... *Vice-President*
Jane Goforth ..... *Secretary*
Betty Sue Norris ..... *Historian*
Joyce Honeycutt .... *Ed. of Playbill*

Carl Henry, Otis Carroll, Charles Hancock, John Culler, Julian Carr, Charles Dolinger.

lights — camera — make-up — action

a homecoming production

vernician society

OFFICERS

Barbara Davis ..... *President*
Jackie Elam ..... *Vice-President*
Jo Anne Shoupe ..... *Secretary*

Seated: Sylvia Massey, Jackie Elam, Barbara Davis, Ann Moon, Ellen Long, Betsy Witt, Nancy Harris, Edith Ray, Libby White, Jeanette Reid, Gail McLain, Jo Anne Shoupe, Tee Hulon. *Standing*: Nona Lawson, Carolyn Wall, Frances Lantz, Wilma Everhart, Joyce Ollis, Mary Hudson, Carolyn Harmon, Joan Waters, Sue Harmon, Mary Austin, Sybile Ray, Pat Gabriel, Jane Wiley, Mary Ellen Goings, Doris Adams, Julia Hough, Claudette Sandford, Barbara Pendleton, Audrey Fowler, Jane Goforth.

pep club

OFFICERS

Dot Sharp ..... *President*
Pat Gabriel ..... *Vice-President*
Jane Ewing ..... *Secretary*

First row: Joann Thompson, Carolyn Hart, Lila Malone, Francine Nolen, Jane Tester, Joanne Matthews, Nancy Jane Harrison, Sandra Caudell, Emily Atwood, Marlene Sutphin, Verdie Carol Osborne, Joyce Byars. *Second row*: Ellen Koonce, Ruth Hodges, Cornelia Barker, Sibyl McDonald, Mary Reid, Shirley Johnson, Edna Bancom, Nellie Reid, Kathleen Young, Marion Allison, Elizabeth Jones. *Third row*: Sue Harmon, Velma Hall, Joyce Lytle, Mary Jean Marshall, Marie Clayton, Mary Frances Lawson, Nona Lawson, Betsy Capel, Frances Lantz.

octet

OFFICERS

Beth Eggers ..... *President*
Becky Austin ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Bill Honeycutt ..... *Business Manager*

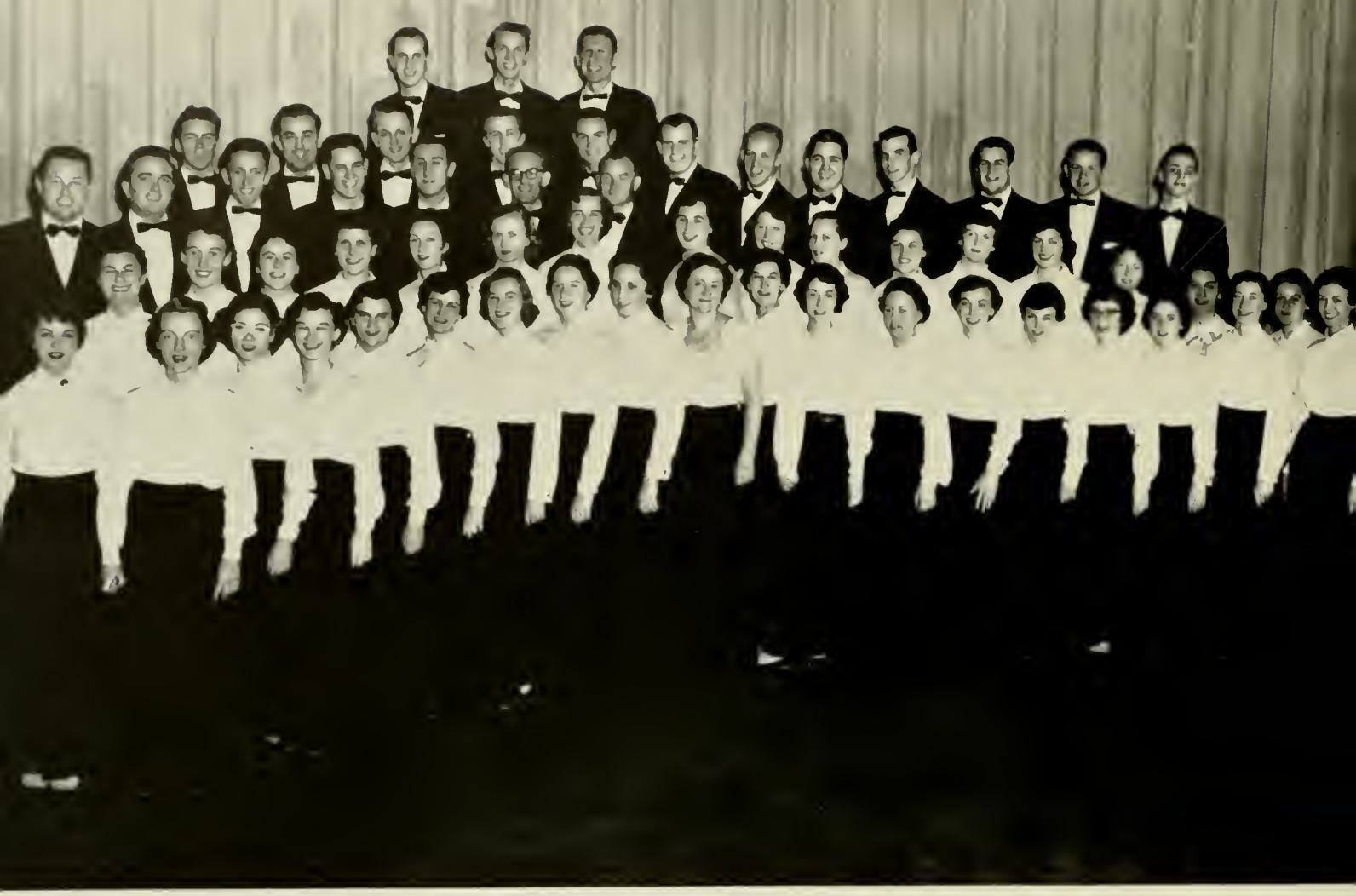
First row: Jerry Hill, Beth Eggers, Bill Honeycutt, Jacqueline Hull, Walter Smith, Shirley Sharpe, Becky Austin, Dan Ragan, Syble Ray, J. C. Boone. *Second row*: Tee Hulon, David Eddleman, Nancy Larrimore, Bob Gilley, Mary Robinson, Pat Matthews, Betty Jane Galloway.

choraliers

OFFICERS

Emmett Elledge ..... *President*
Sue Jane Harmon ..... *Vice-President*
Pat Harrison ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

First row: Edith Houston, Bill Honeycutt, Shirley Harvey, Carol Foster, Joyce Lytle, Ruth Bramlett, Sybil McDonald, Ruth Nixon, Betty Sue Isenhour, Ann Burgess, Christine Jenkins, J. C. Boone, Bob Ellis. *Second row*: Becky Austin, Joan Wilson, Mary Frances Roope, Carolyn Hutchins, Susan Jack, Joy Phillips, Naomi Elliott, Betty Conley, Irene Cherry, Patty Haga, Lucinda Alexander. *Third row*: Jack Isaacs, Jimmy Martin, Clyde Plylar, Van Sellers, Pat Harrison, Bill Snyder, Bobby Howard, Earl Marlowe, Paul Brookshire.



choir

First row: Nancy Burroughs, Frances Wood, Shirley S. Campbell, Velna Hall, Dolly Koontz, Carolyn Bowder, Ann Moon, Nancy Larrimore, Mrs. Virginia Linney, Sylvia Massey, Patty Billings, Arlene Lutz, Sue Jane Harmon, Judy Capps, Deane Miller, Elsie Poston, Betsy Edwards, Nancy Harris, *accompanist*.

Second row: Betty Fisher, Frances Lantz, Jane Guthrie, Patsy Jones, Joan Wilson, June Good, Christine Gaines, Betty Gminder, Jean Brown, Ferry Lane Austin, Jeanette Leonard, Joan Cotton, Mary Reid, Carolyn Medlin, Joyce Thornton, Martha Carter, Martha Orders.

Third row: Jerry Hill, J. C. Boone, Fred Reynolds, Jimmy Stokes, Bill Ledbetter, Bill Honeycutt, Bob Ellis, Don McCracken, John Idol, Sandy Brann, Pat Harrison, J. C. Norman, David Wingate, Horace Mabry.

Fourth row: Jimmy Martin, Don Reid, Charles Pyller, Pat Matthews, Van Sellars.

Fifth row: Don McDonald, Bob Gilley, Kermit Sigmon.

symphony orchestra

First row: Mary Sue Banks, Cynthia Styles, Jerry Hill, Art Morley, Betsy Witt, Beth Eggers, Ethel Robinson, Joyce Thornton.

Second row: Betty Sue Norris, Peggy Carter, Lila Malone, Phyllis Edwards, Dr. William Jones, Jeanette Leonard, Mary Robinson, David Eddleman, Betsy Hullander, David Whittington, Jimmy Stokes, Betty Jane Calloway, William G. Spencer, Evert Lowman, Bill Sneed, Ann Moon, Russell Blevins.

Third row: Nicholas Ernestine, Everett Lomon, Sue Wise, Charles Honeycutt, Fred Reynolds, Wanda Weese, Eugene King, Russell Larcum, Mary Lee Becton, Bob Long, Barry Ruth.

concert band

First row: Jimmy Stokes, Nancy Harris, David Whittington, Christine Gaines, Betsy Hullander, Mary Robinson, David Eddleman.

Second row: Peggy Lowery, Peggy Carter, Jeannette Leonard, Ann Selvey, Nancy Rimer, Betsy Witt, Sunny Freeman, Willie Clayton, Faye Ritchie, Audrey Fowler, Fred Reynolds, Paul Simpson.

Third row: Ada Jean Walker, Janice Wagner, Martha Orders, Betty Jane Calloway, Bob Gilley, Jim Shull, Marie Teague, Bill Sneed, Eugene King, Bob Taylor.

Fourth row: Mr. William Spencer, Charles Honeycutt, Dan Evans, John Edward Culler, Nancy Simpson, David Wingate, Charles Guy, Gray Holshouser, James Northcutt, Don McCrackin, Carolyn Bowden, John Kilby, Russell Blevins, Bob Long, Mary Lee Becton, Barry Ruth, Mary Ellen Goines.

appatones

First row: Basil Freeman, Jimmy Stokes, William Spencer, David Whittington, Bob Gilley.

Second row: Bill Sneed, Bob Long, Russel Larcom, Bob Goforth, Russel Blevins.

Third row: David Wingate, Art Morley, Johnny Alby.

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Back to the grind—recuperating from the long holidays—new clothes, record players, radios, and for the more fortunate, diamonds!—basketball games and wrestling matches in the new gym—trips to "Shook's" office and the penicillin that you get regardless of your illness or condition—peanut butter and crackers, the staff of dorm life—and the snows came—coffee and conversation at Bill's during assembly time—Life Purpose Week with Rev. Warren Carr and Miss Miriam Hollis—the whiz of a snow ball as it sails past your ear and the dull thud of another as it finds its target—mid-quarters and the blues which always accompany them—"I've seen 'Gone With the Wind' five times, but I wouldn't miss it for anything; after all I am a Southerner"—flying scarves and red faces as Hospital Hill is turned into a "tray trail"—the keen competition in the race for intramural honors—the clanking of car chains on the icy pavements—the "crop" of crutches that seem to go hand-in-hand with icy sidewalks—"What, snow again?"—the election of the campus and senior superlatives—movies at the Appalachian and walks home afterward with the snow crunching under your feet—"I could have made the Dean's List, too, but I think there's more to college than just books."

january

the aftermath of class

january and her

a masters degree candidate

wood fever invades the campus

penicillin, the sure cure

variety of activities

winter wonder land

Julia Ross
Vice-President

Valorie Mosher
Recording Secretary

Bill Benson
President

student government

Clara Stott
Corresponding Secretary

Ray Greene
Treasurer

representatives

Jim Craig
Senior

Teeman Haithcock
Senior

Herb Good
Senior

Edward Lakey
Junior

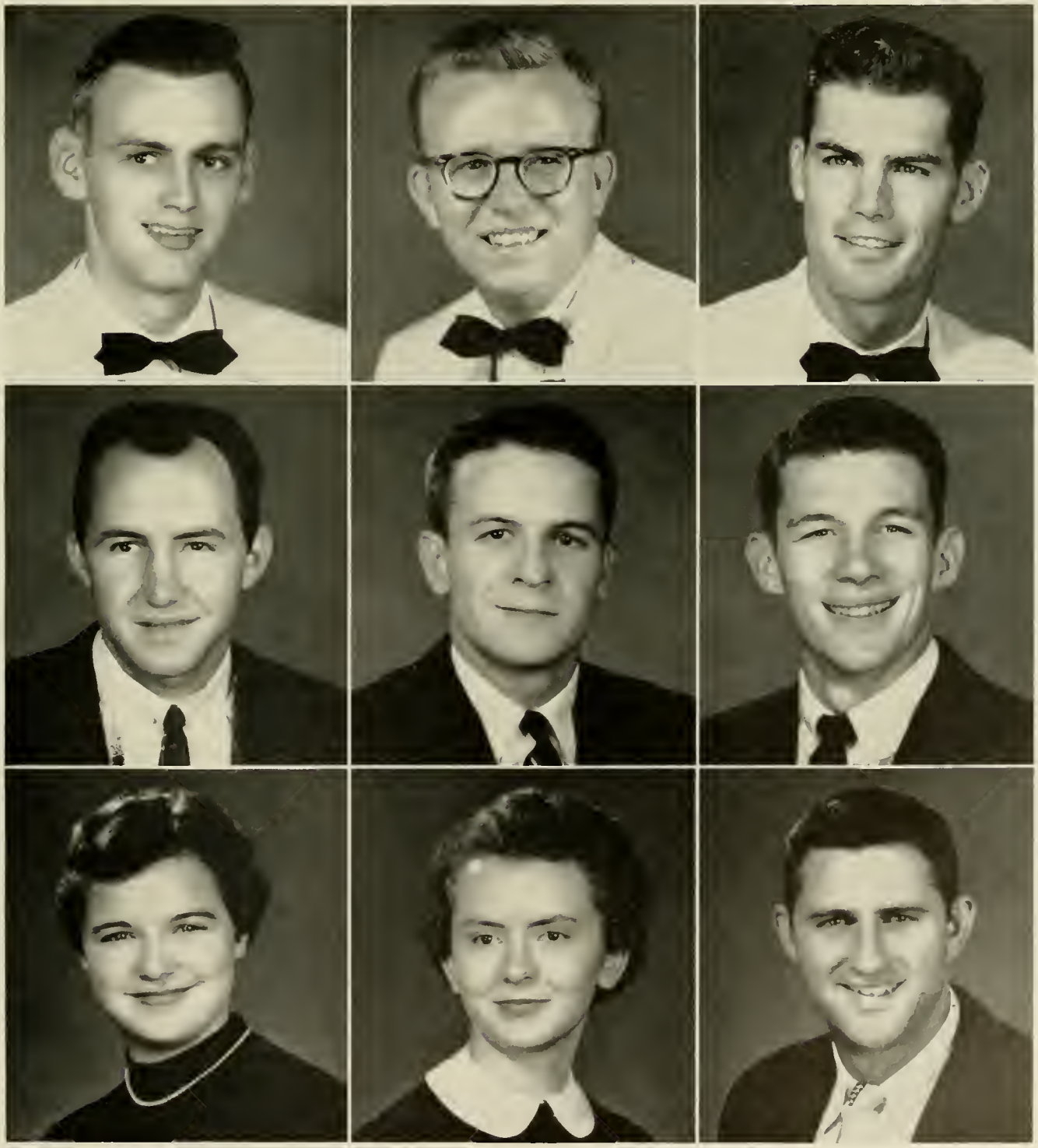
Thomas Lail
Junior

Johnny Christy
Sophomore

Joyce Ollis
Sophomore

Lila Malone
Freshman

Ted Watson
Freshman



the boys on the hardwood . . . . . .

Francis Hoover
Head Coach

John Pyecha
Junior Varsity Coach

Managers
Charles Cook
Gene Ivey

Trainers
Ed Lakey
Dickie Lamb

Hank Rossi, Bob Bush, Max Hiatt, Harold Lynch, Dean Upton, Charles Williams, Joe Hauser, Teeman Haithcock, Carl Wyatt, Erie Perry, Conrad Horton, Harold Lawing, Dave Abernathy, Tom Wooten, Bob Campbell.

Co-Captains
Bob Campbell, Joe Hauser

Bob Campbell

Dave Abernathy

Conrad Horton

Joe Hauser

Max Hiatt

Teeman Hathcock

Harold Lawing

Tom Wooten

Erie Perry

Bob Bush

junior varsity basketball

Rodney Sink, Johnny Long, Charles Williams, Gary Reid, Hank Rossi, Al Widenhouse, Bob Bush, Harold Lynch, Jerry Edes, Gordon Isaacs, Dean Upton, Rex Kilby, Carl Wyatt, Kermit Sigmon, Don Carter, Tom Wooten, Coach, John Pyecha.

The silent, snow-covered campus in the early twilight—"But, sir, my alarm clock didn't go off this morning."—late, late bull sessions on religion, politics, sex, segregation, etc.—the magnificent performance of the North Carolina Little Symphony—S.P. Week—"Joe, may I have the honor of escorting you to the movies tonight?" or "Hey, Bob, whatcha' doin' tomorrow night?"—weekends at home and the deserted village that's left behind—"Books? I never touch 'em!"—the swish of the net as the Mountaineers rack up two more points—preparations for the Valentine Ball and then finally the big night—"We need a fourth for just a few short hands." —the oncoming end of the quarter with its hustle and bustle—"How are you fixed for mealbooks?"—"If I live through the next two weeks, I honestly believe that I will be able to survive anything."—the grunts and groans that come from the wrestling room as the Mountaineer matmen work out every afternoon—"Do you have room for just one more in your car at the end of the quarter?"—"I'll graduate at the end of the quarter if I pass freshman English this time."—and, then, before you know it it's time for finals again and the realization that you haven't studied is with you so you stay up to the "wee hours," cram like fury, and pray for the best—"Oh, these carefree college days!"

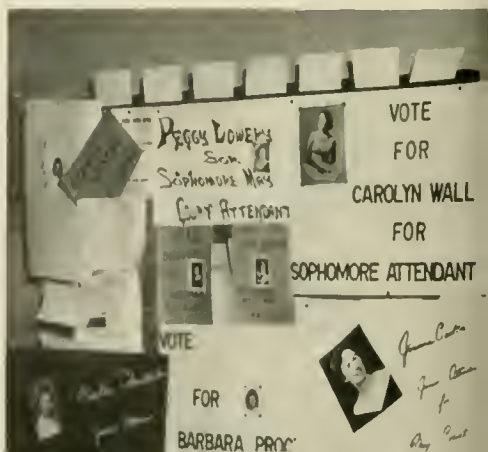
february

ed. ???

a ticket to see . . .

february's fun . . .

8 o'clock curfew



mountaineer matmen win!!

energy, plus

. . fellowship and frolic

mirror, mirror on the wall

Lib Eargle
President

Doris Dixon
Vice-President

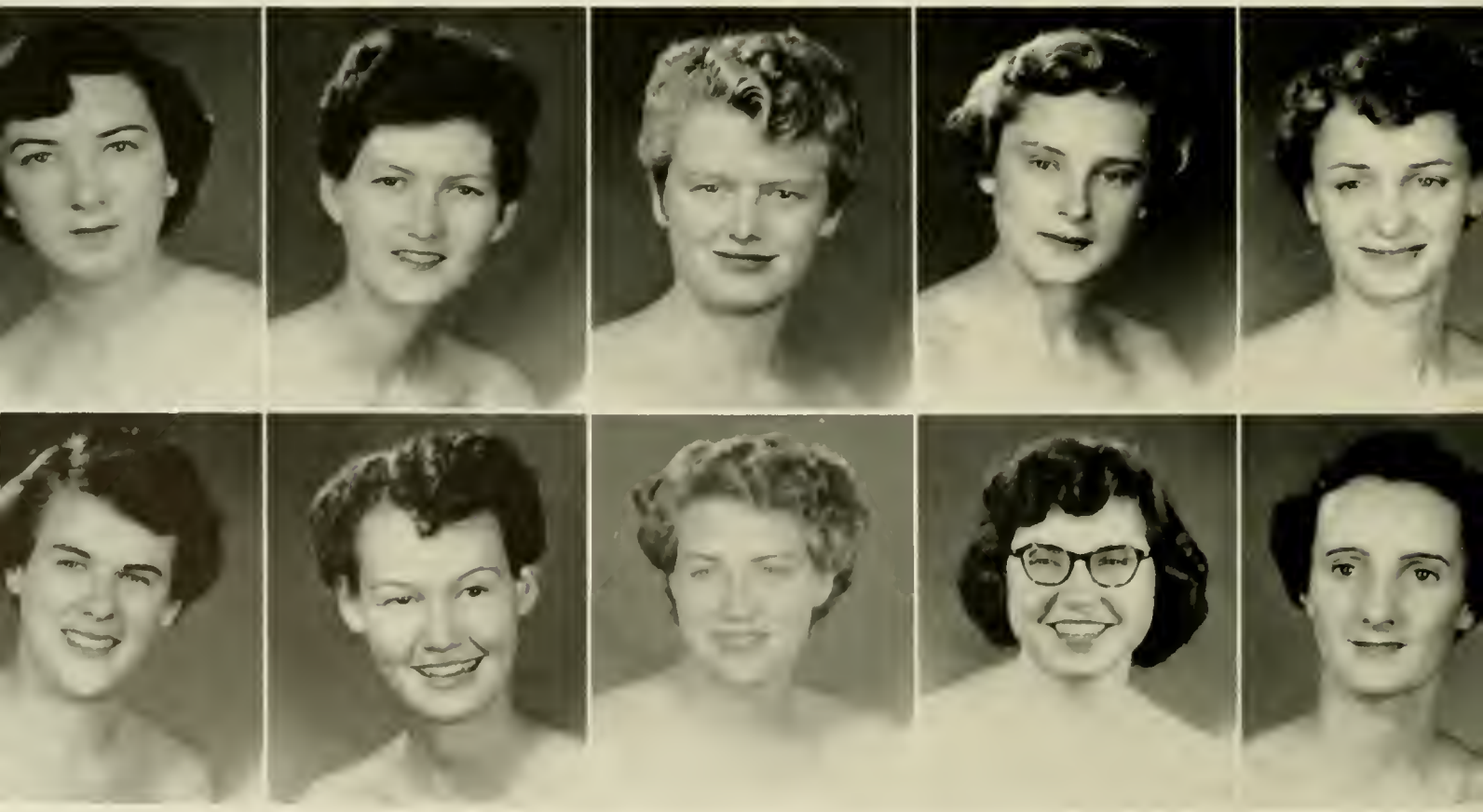
Jackie Elam
Secretary

Sylvia Massey
Treasurer

w. a. a. officers

women's A club

First row: Sue Hendrix, *President;* Mary Church, *Vice-President;* Iris Tanner, *Secretary;* Ann Chambers, Doris Dixon. *Second row:* Lib Eagle, Edith Jordan, Betty Jean Roberson, Julia Ross, Jean Templeton. *Not pictured:* Lucille Nanney, *Treasurer.*



ARCHERY
Edwina Pope

BADMINTON
Val Mosher
Jean Ingram

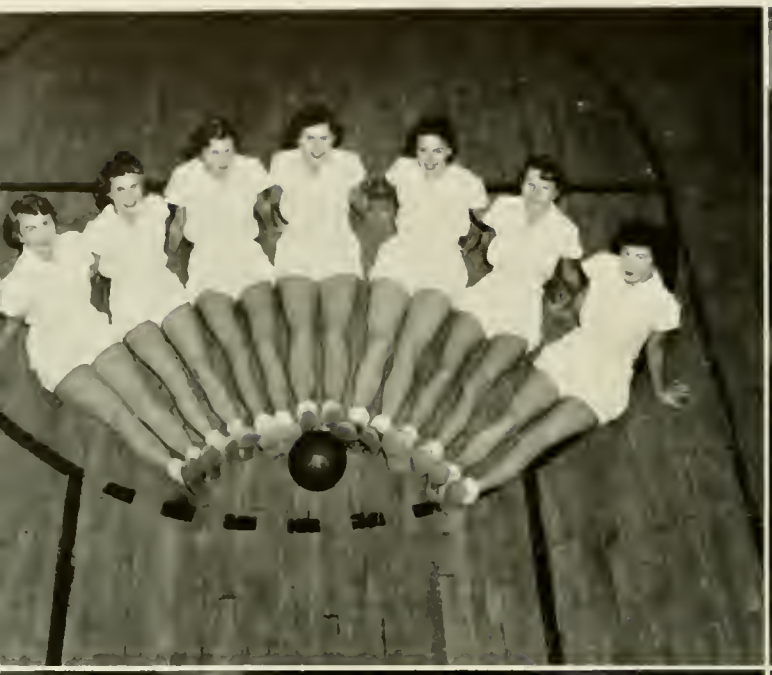
TABLE TENNIS
Rachel Crowe
Iris Tanner

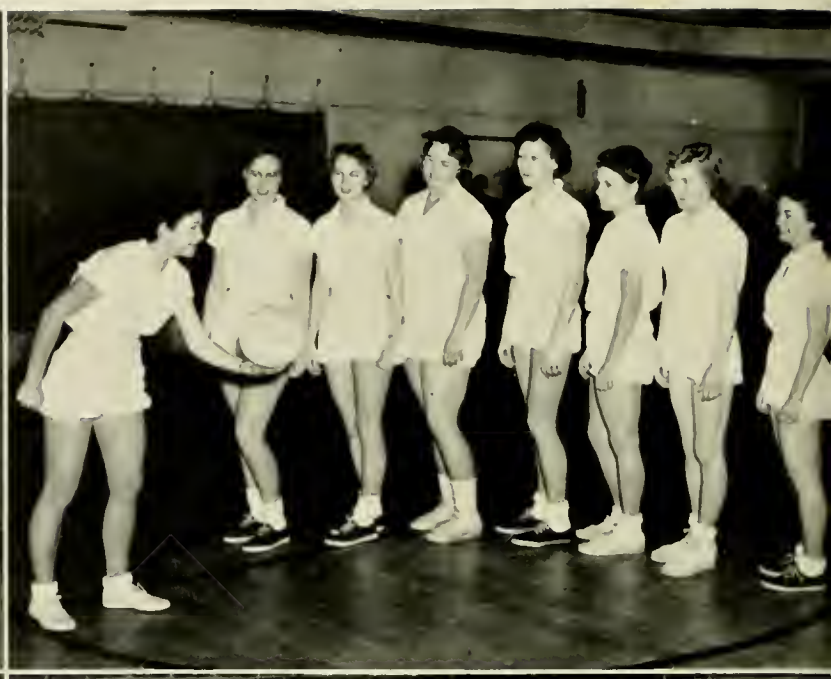
TENNIS
Nancy Brown
Mary Church

flying fish

Lucille Nanney	*President*	Joy Madron	*Secretary*
Barbara Davis	*Vice-President*	Jerry Staley	*Treasurer*

High Dive: Rachel Crowe, Carol Carter, Margaret Matthews, Sally Lytch, Lucinda Alexander, Carolyn C. Moore, Barbara Harmon, Evelyn Peters, Jill Laughridge, Mary Alice Eaves. *Low Dive:* Irene Roach, Sylvia Massey, Joy Wittner, Barbara Davis, Nancy Latham, Ann Moon, Nancy Dee Winkler, Jerry Staley, Nancy Davis. *Not pictured:* Joy Madron, Lucille Nanney, Patsanna Phillips, Marion Pyecha, Jo Ann Shoup.





intramurals

w. a. a. intramurals

BASKETBALL

Merky C. Ollis, Pat Crews, Letty Ijames, Margaret Warlick, Jill Laughridge, Irene Roach, Jackie Elam.

VOLLEYBALL

Barbara Pendleton, Wanda Weese, Glenda Vestal, Joy Wittner, Wanda Houser, Dolly Vanderlip, Loufloy Watts, Jane Wiley.

SPEEDBALL AND SOCCER

Katherine Giles, Wanda Smith, Betty Kivett, Jerry Staley, Sylvia Massey, Mildred Mabe, Carolyn C. Moore, Jo Ann Horn, Sally Lytch.

SOFTBALL

Nancy Cook, Merky C. Ollis, Lib Eargle, Jerry Staley, Betty Kivett, Edna Baucom, Martha Noblitt, Joyce Ollis.

non-major intramural champions

VOLLEYBALL

Joy Wittner, Coach; Mary Lizzie Dunn, Estelle Lowe, Jo Anne Vannoy, Capt.; Marjorie Dellinger, Mildred Yarbrough, Sara Schulyer, Carolyn Bare, Ann Selvey, Gaynelle Truitt.

BASKETBALL

Seated: Mildred Yarbrough, Jo Anne Vannoy, Carolyn Bare. *Standing:* Estelle Lowe, Marjorie Dellinger, Nancy Snider, Gaynelle Truitt, Lib Eargle, Coach.

Time marches on—the beginning of another new quarter with new slates and no back work to catch up on—resolutions—"From now on I'm going to get a good breakfast at the cafeteria every morning instead of grabbing a cup of coffee and a doughnut at the Bookstore during assembly time"—new faces—"She looks younger than most of the other girls. Maybe I can get a date for Friday night"—re-occurring cold snaps that jolt us back to reality—for the seniors, it's the beginning of the end; for the juniors, observations; for the sophomores, general psychology; and for the freshmen, biology field trips—the sun is with us more and more—trips, retreats, conventions, and club outings—the Carolinas A.A.U. Wrestling Tournament—the March wind that is ever present in Boone—"College would be O.K. if it wasn't for the classes."—the grace and precision of the Flying Fish as they give us "moments to remember"—hours spent in the library doing research work—sunbathing on the "beaches" of White and Lovill—the annual epidemic of spring fever—the lengthening twilight that makes it harder and harder to meet that 8:00 o'clock curfew—spotting the first robin of the season—the anticipation of the fast-approaching Easter season and a few days of glorious freedom.

march

howdy!

march wind brings

the holidays end . . .

bulletin boards . . .

class routine . . . more or less

frosty tinge of a March morn . . .

hopes for spring

term papers

junior class officers

Bert Voet	*President*
Harold Lawing	*Vice-President*
Pat Williams	*Secretary*
Margaret Warlick	*Treasurer*

juniors

David Wayne Abernathy — Hildebran
Richard P. Absher — McGrady
Doris Glynn Adams — Laurinburg

Eva Nell Alexander — Sugar Grove
Grover Donald Alexander — Cherryville
Margaret Lucindia Alexander — Gastonia

Nancy Jane Allison — Huntersville
Emily Atwood — Winston-Salem
Terry Lane Austin — Monroe

Johnnie Robert Austin — Hudson
Iris Sue Auton — Lenoir
Joe Lee Baird — Morganton

Wanda Wadine Bandy — Newton
Ralph Gerald Bare — Laurel Springs
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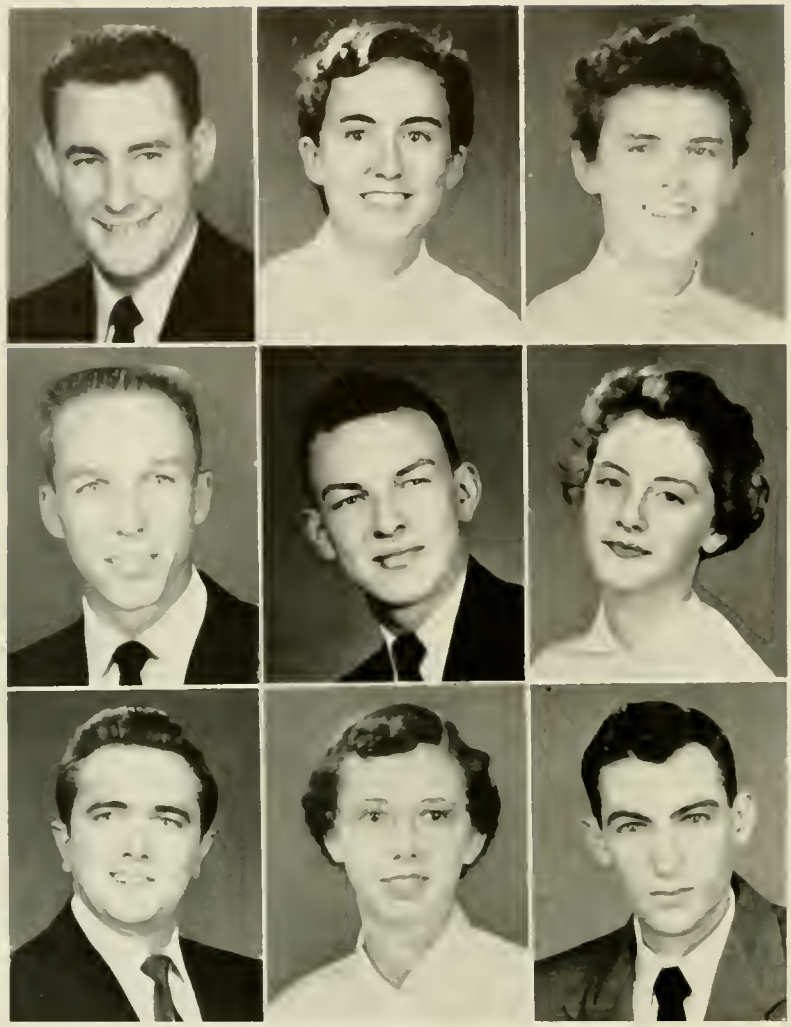

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Louie F. Beck	Cooleemee
Ruth Jacquoline Beck	Pilot Mountain
Mary Lee Becton	Asheville
Jimmy S. Bellamy	Shallotte
Russell Blevins	Mountain City, Tenn.
Alice Bodenheimer	Boone
J. C. Boone, Jr.	Albemarle
Sara Elizabeth Boone	Waynesville
Chancey C. Brackett	Bostic
Joyce Ann Brannock	Mt. Airy
Earl A. Bright	Marion
Paul T. Brookshire	Boone
Frank J. Brown	Boone
Libby Lee Brown	Mt. Airy
Perry Dean Brown	Cherryville
Roland C. Brown	Elkin
Gloria Clarice Buchanan	Plumtree
Robert H. Burwell	Rutherfordton

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Mary K. Callahan	Laurinburg
Betsye Capel	Salisbury
Jo Anne Carlton	Kannapolis
Joseph W. Carpenter	Marion
Margaret Carpenter	Marion
Otis W. Carroll	Raleigh
Carol Joyce Carter	Gastonia
Dora Eugenia Carter	Charlotte
Jerry Dean Carter	Tuckerdale
Joseph B. Carter	Shallotte
George Casstevens	Yadkinville
William Caviness	Ramseur

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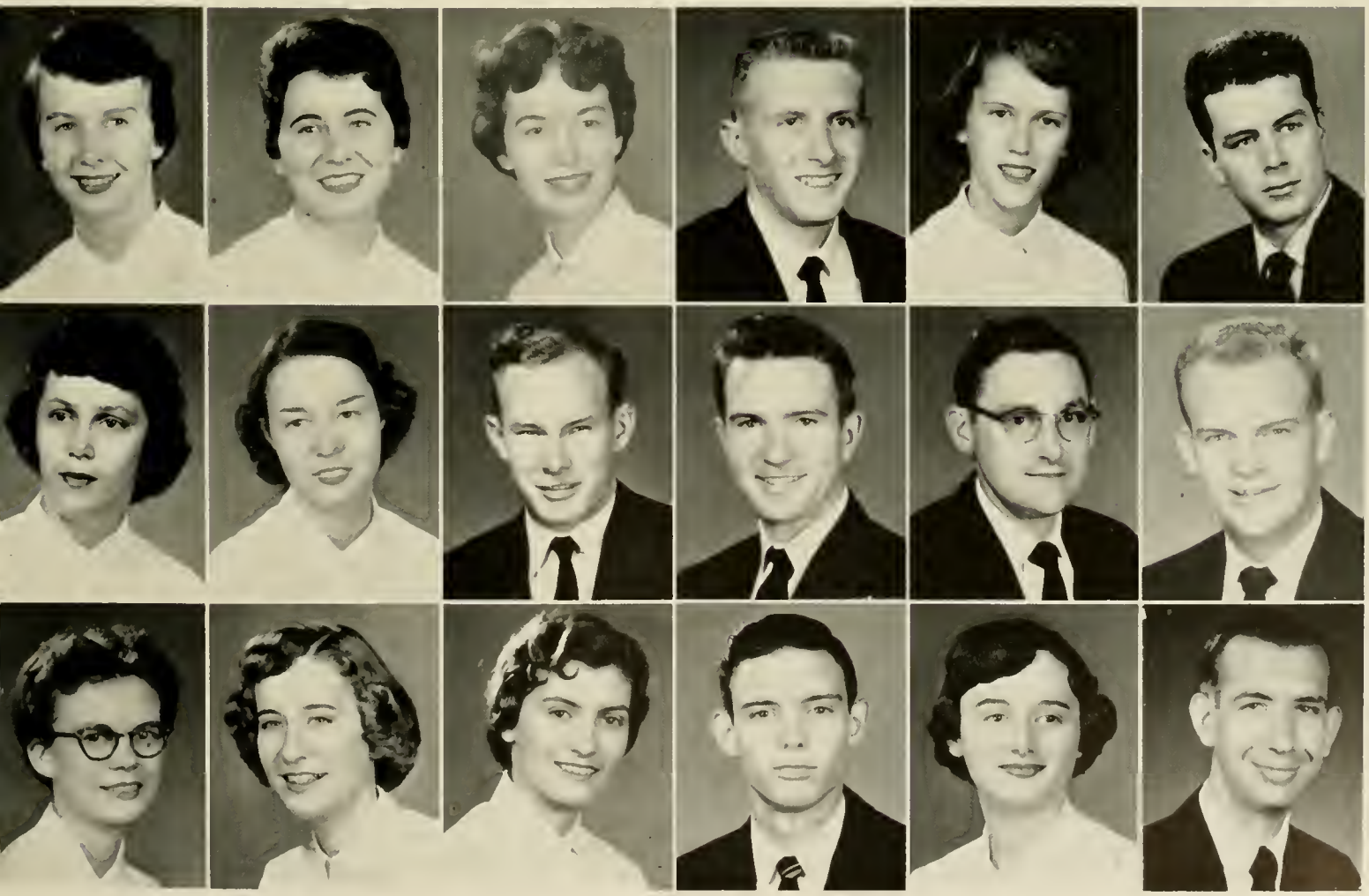

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Sarah Conrad	Lexington
Barbara Cooper	Marion
Charles R. Crabtree	Charlotte
Nancy Jane Craven	Asheboro
Sara Crawford	Statesville
Charles Lee Crook	Boone
Ware Douglas Crowell	Indian Trail

Bob Danner	Vilas
Larry Edison Davis	McAdenville
Pansy Leigh Dennis	Lilesville
Mary Louise Dobbins	Charlotte
Frances Douglas	Statesville
Don P. Duncan	Indian Trail
Franklin Eckard	Connelly Springs
Eloise Edmondson	Grayson
Betsy Jo Edwards	West Jefferson

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Rinda Carol Edwards ..... Mars Hill
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Arthur Ward Eller ..... Purlear
Joe Vance Eller ..... Cramerton
Naomi Elliott ..... Black Mountain
Jerald Dean Estes ..... Marion
Thompson Evans ..... Shelby
Lloyd Dudley Farthing ..... Mocksville
Charles L. Ferguson ..... Gastonia
Jo Anne Foster ..... Gastonia

Audrey Jean Fowler ..... Charlotte
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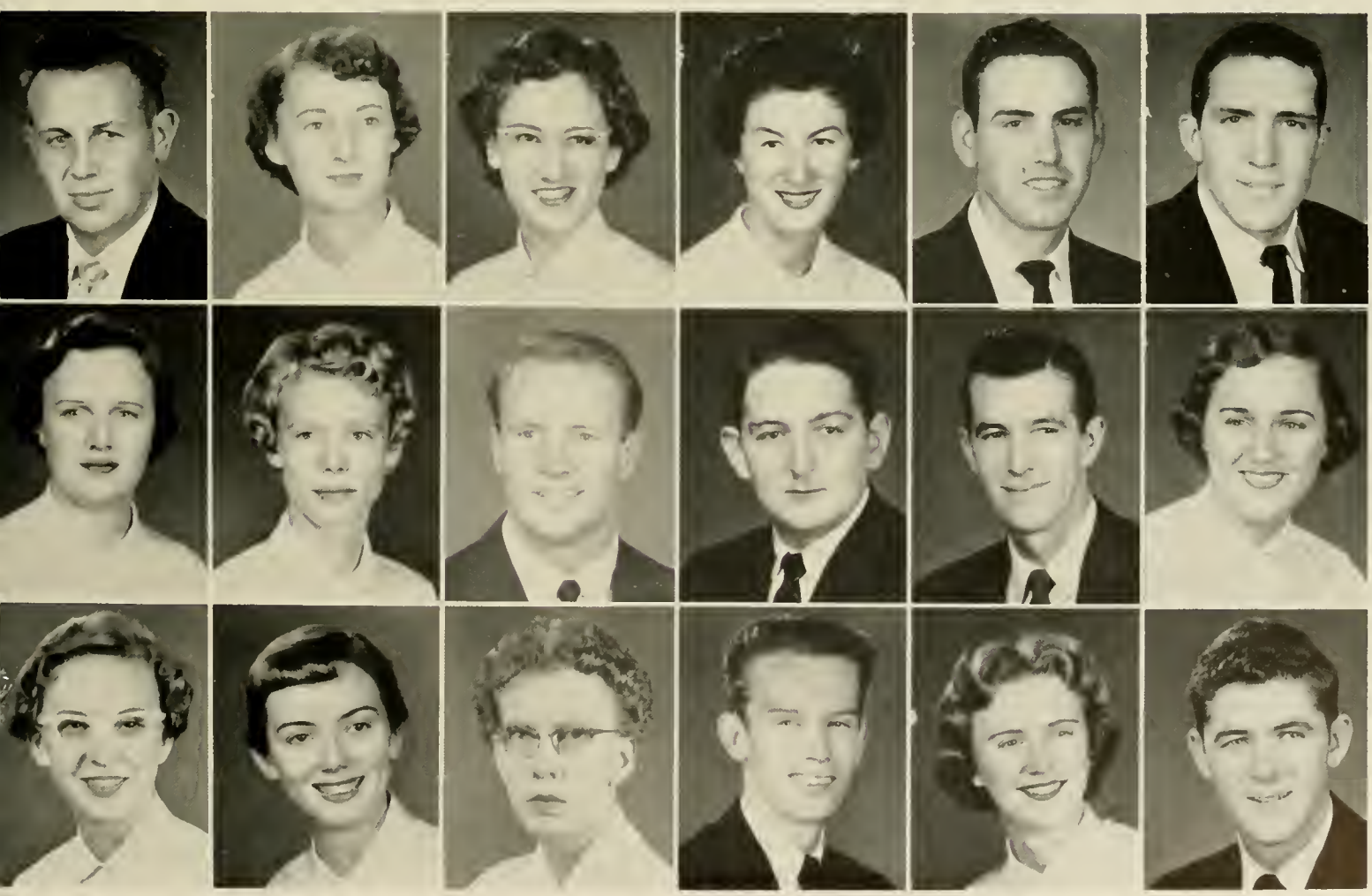

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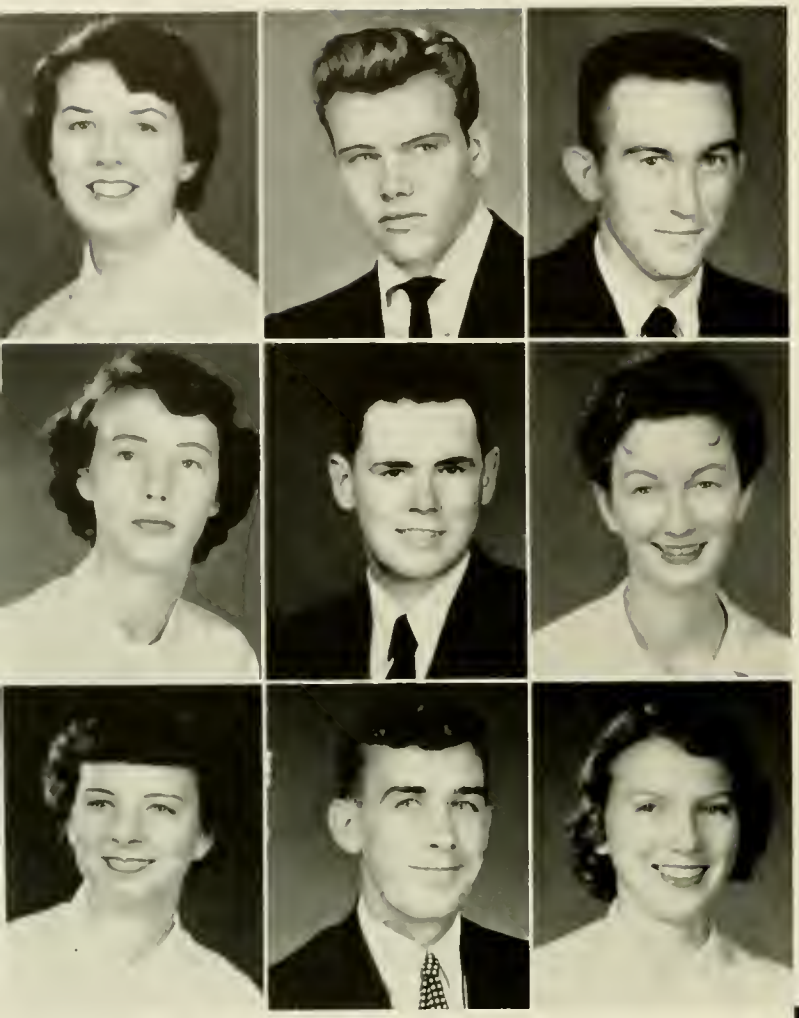

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Doris Ann Gore	Tabor City
Charles Anderson Gouge	Spruce Pine
Faye Nell Graham	Mooresville
Jimie Vickie Graham	Boone
Louise C. Graham	Tuckerdale
Kenneth Ray Grayson	Shelby
Barbara Ann Greene	Charlotte
Bobby H. Greene	Deep Gap
William Lee Greene	Sherwood
Katie Lee Griffin	Wingate
Samuel Fred Gulledge	Ruby, S. C.
Bobbie Frances Guthrie	Shelby

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Betty Jean Haley	Kannapolis
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Ella Ruth Hampton	Piney Creek
Rachel Ann Hardin	Kings Mountain
John Ralph Hargett	Marshville
Patsy Carol Harmon	Cliffside
Raymond E. Harmon	Sugar Grove
Tal Harmon	Spencer
Carolyn Elliott Harris	Mooresboro
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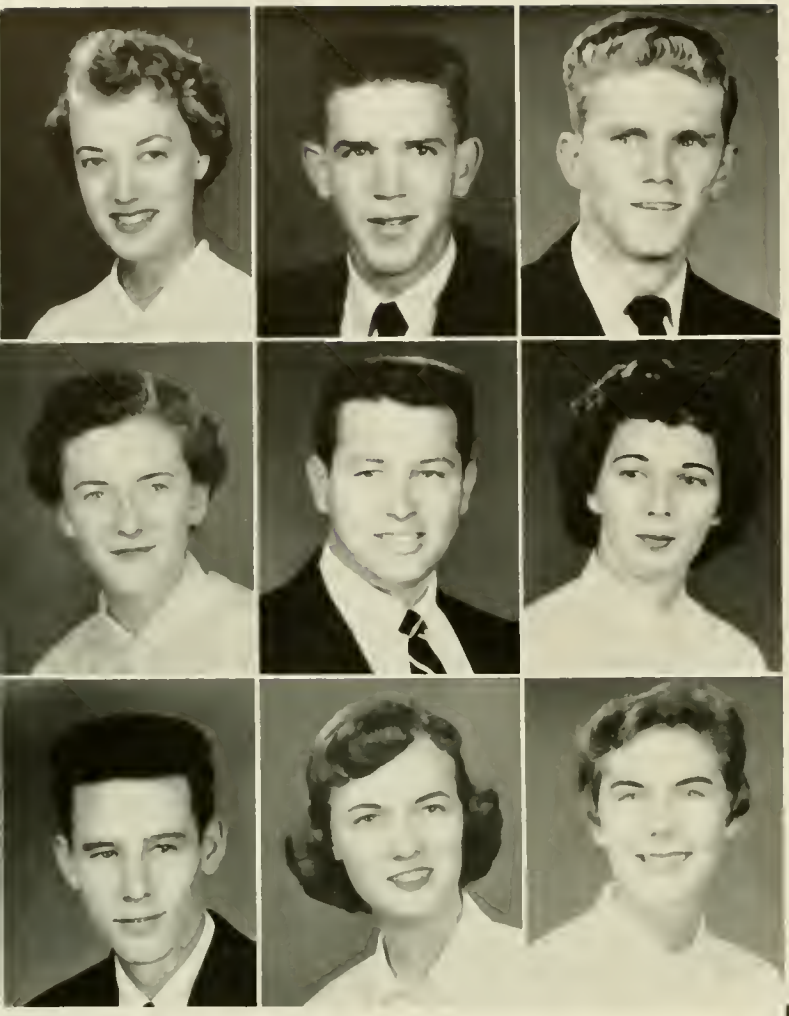

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Theda Clarine Holder	Blowing Rock
Barbara Hollingsworth	Mt. Airy

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William Eugene Honeycutt	Concord
Jo Ann Horn	Statesville
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William Houck	China Grove
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Lois Mae Hoyle	Cherryville
Phillip Evans Hughes	Boone
Norma Jean Hull	Morganton

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Ruth Hyder ..... Rutherfordton

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Jack Brinkley Isaacs ..... Elk Park
Henry Thomas Jackson ..... Godwin
Cornell Jacobs ..... Pembroke
Bobby Carl James ..... Gastonia

Olive Jeanette Jenkins ..... Midland
David R. Johnson ..... Jonesville
Bobby Greene Johnson ..... Mount Airy
Gretchen Hine Johnston ..... Lumber Bridge
Kermit A. Johnson ..... Bakersville
Billy Norma Jones ..... Sparta

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Pauline L. Jones	Lansing
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Curlee Joyce	Sandy Ridge
Joyce Maxine Joyner	Kernersville
Peggy Jean Keeter	Grover
Joyce Keller	Asheville
Carol Sue Kennedy	Piney Creek
Muriel Wettona Kerley	Granite Falls
Billie Jean Kern	Star
Jennie Irene Kerr	Kannapolis
Margaret Kincaid	Morganton
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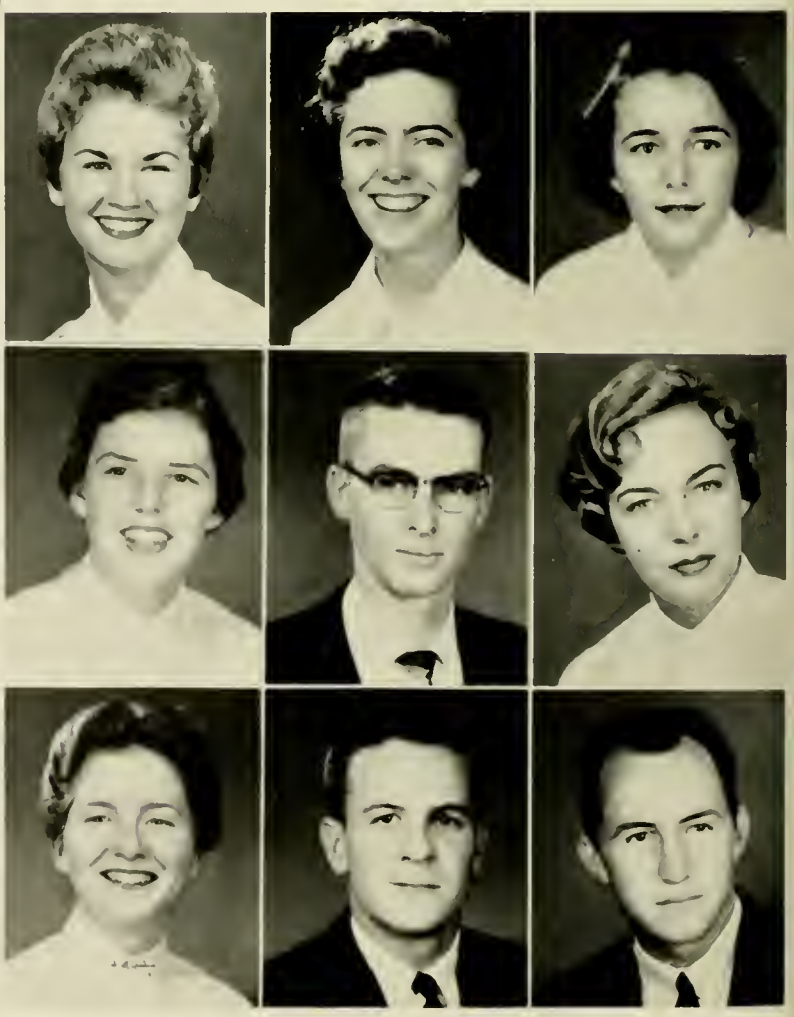

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Hubert Kay Leonhardt . . . . . Shelby
Grady Lionel Lewis Troutman
Patty Ann Long Yadkinville
Howard Love Vilas
Nancy Gray Luffman State Road
Nancy Jean Lyerly Rockwell
Mackie McCarty . . Charlotte

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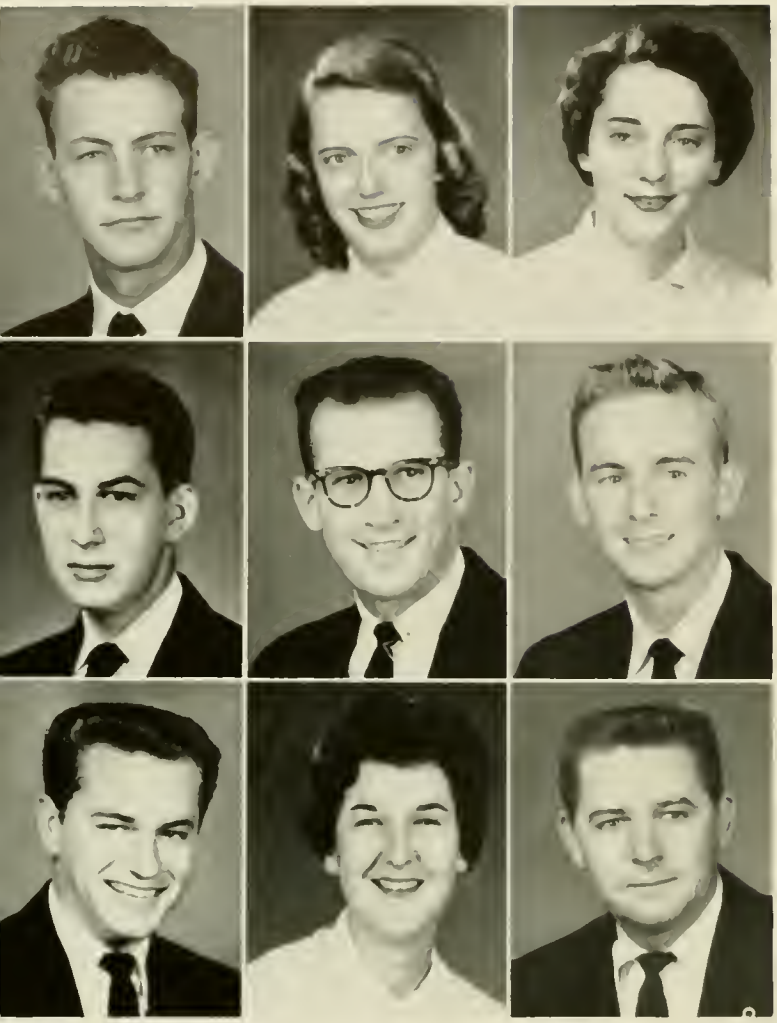

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Willis Carlton Martin	Francisco
Sylvia Gray Massey	Winston-Salem
Paul James Matheson	Monroe
Joanne Harris Matthews	Lenoir
Patrick Worth Matthews	Winston-Salem
D. W. Miles	Sparta
Doris C. Miller	North Wilkesboro
Hugh Graham Miller	Shelby
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George Moose	Concord
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Trillian Sharlee Overbay	Granite Falls
Bobby Lee Parker	Wilkesboro

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Margaret Bruce Riggs	Hubert

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Wayne Henry Seckler ..... China Grove
Mary Katherine Setzer ..... Lenoir
Mary Shearin ..... Red Oak
Herbert Paul Short ..... Charlotte
Jo Ann Shoup ..... Charlotte
Alma Jean Shoupe ..... Newland
Reuben E. Slade ..... Greensboro

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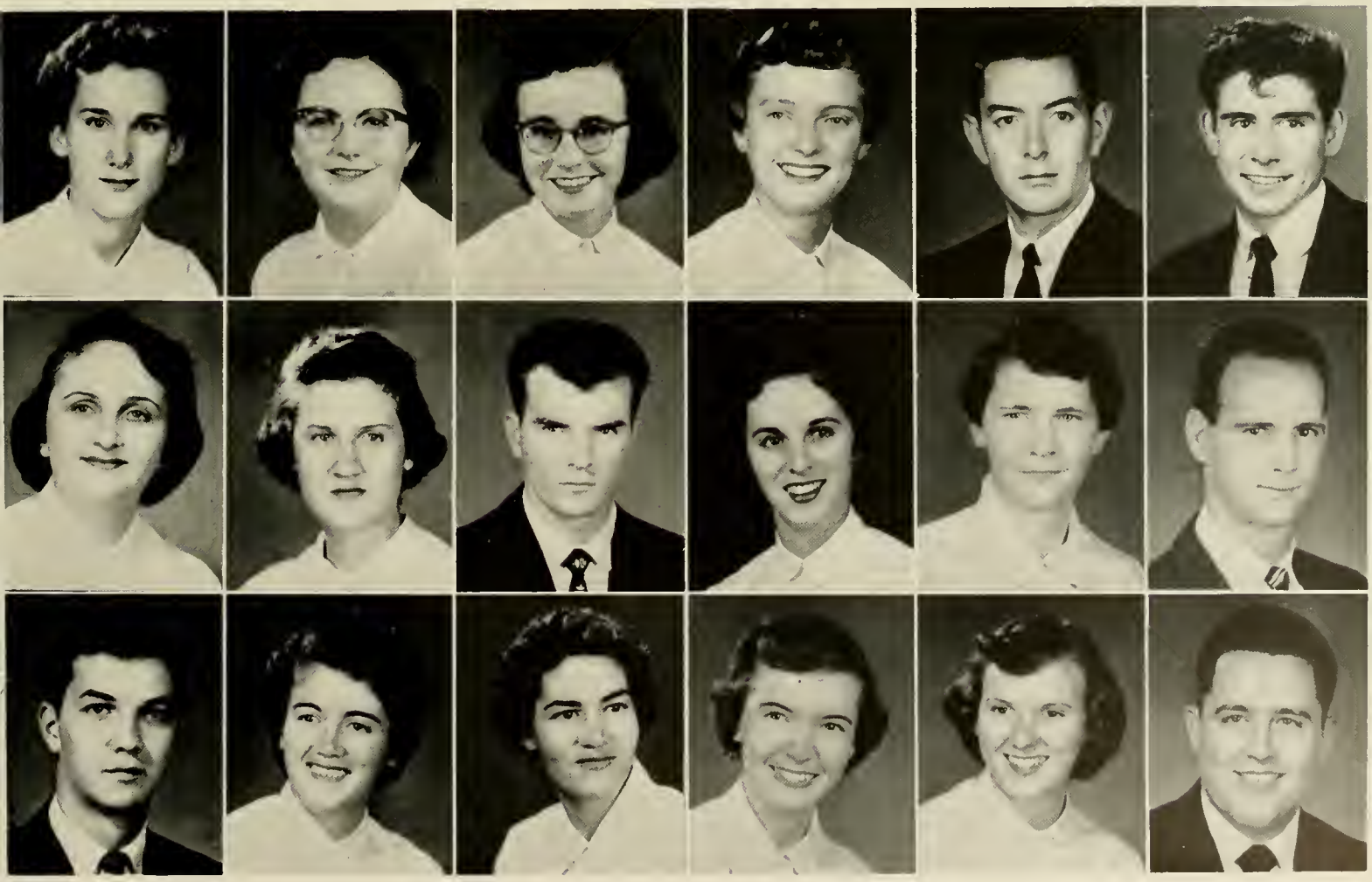

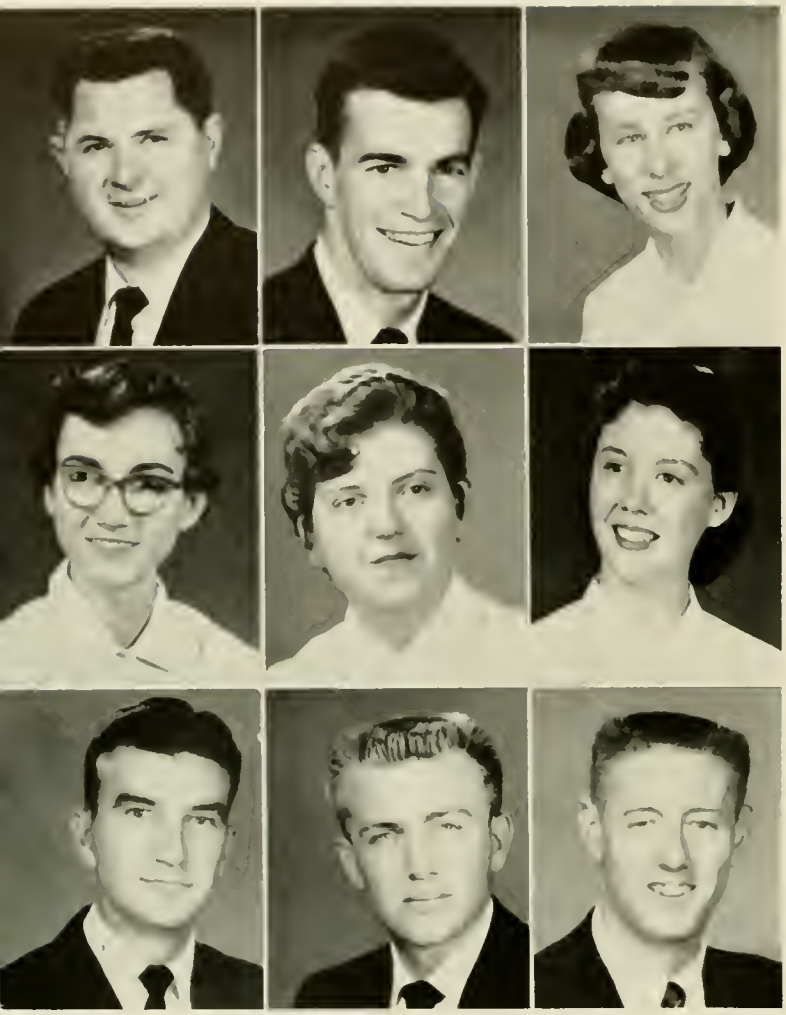

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J. C. Tester	Boone
Hayden A. Thomas	Landis
Joe E. Thomas	Kannapolis
Barbara Joann Thompson	Pineola
Veron David Thompson	Mt. Gilead
Joyce Ann Thornton	Gastonia
Linda Townsend	Valle Crucis
Mary Ella Treece	Stanfield
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Hal Dean Upton	Barium Springs
William R. Underwood	Wingate
Glenda Vestal	Jonesville

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Gaye Wagoner . . . State Road
Hayne Nelson Walden . . . Monroe
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Hazel Walsh . . . Lenoir
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John Malcolm Watlington . . . Yanceyville
Harold Pinkney Watts . . . Dallas
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Joann Welborn . . . Stony Fork
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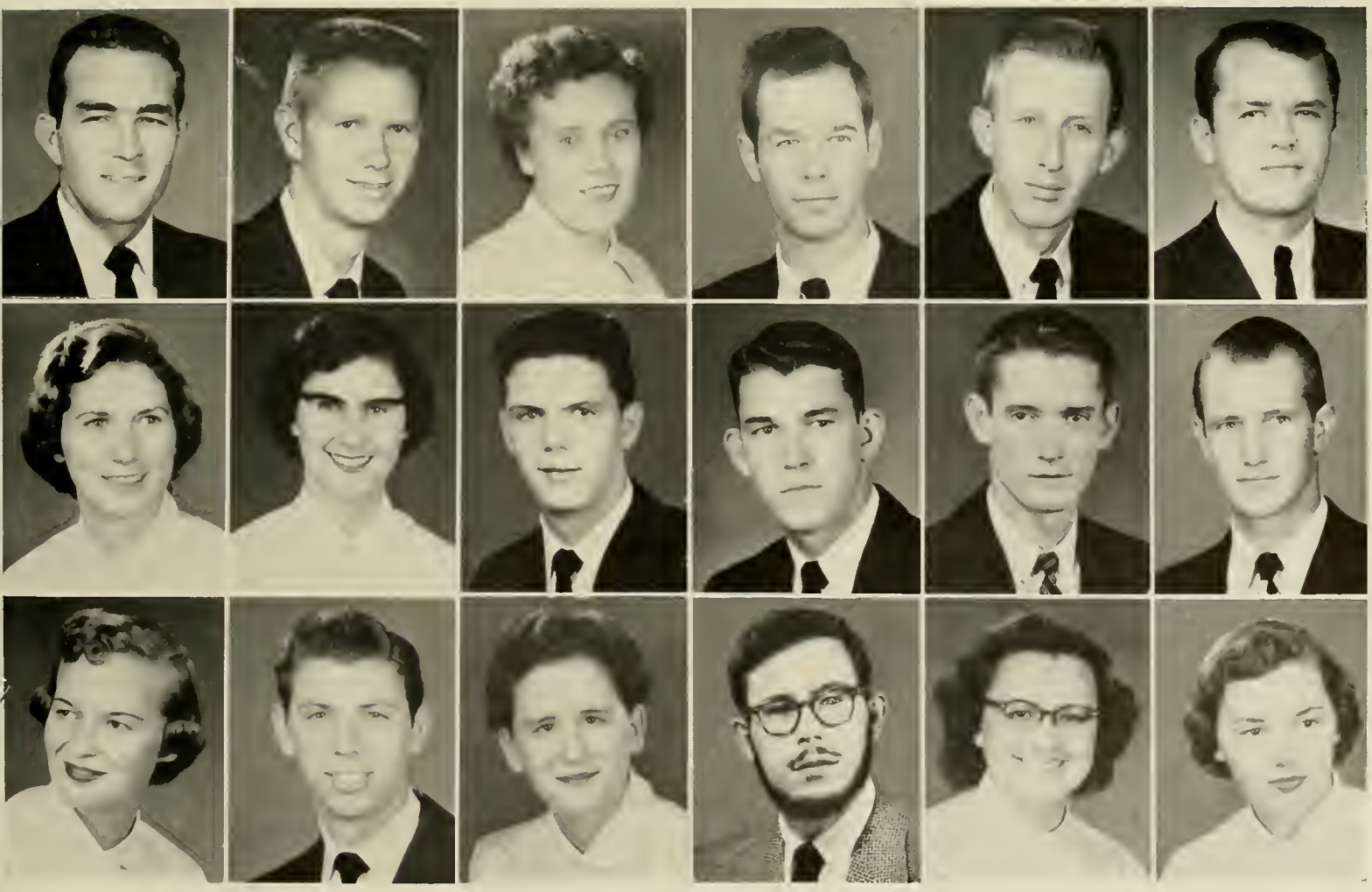

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Libby White	Cornelius
Nancy Whittington	North Wilkesboro
William Whittington	Wilkesboro

James Frank Wilhelm	Albemarle
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Patricia Alice Williams	Forest City
Ralph M. Williams	Mountain Park
Charles Wilson	Boone

Truett Wilson	Marion
Mary Jocelyn Wittner	Asheboro
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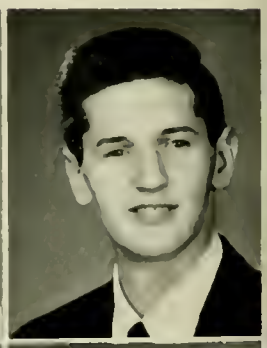

HUNTS

music educators club

OFFICERS

Becky Austin ..... *President*
Bob Long ..... *Vice President*
Nancy Harris ..... *Secretary*
Pat Matthews ..... *Treasurer*

Seated: Ann Moon, Nancy Harris, James Stokes. *First row standing*: David Whittington, Betty Norris, James Fulmer, Shirlie Brady, Elsie Poston, Becky Austin, Bob Ellis. *Second row*: Peggy Carter, Christine Gaines, Sunny Freeman, Mary Robinson, Bill Ledbetter, Arlene Lutz, Horace Mabry, David Eddleman, Bobby Taylor, Paul Simpson. *Fourth row*: Eugene King, Russel Larcom, Russell Blevins, Fred Reynolds, Bob Long, Dan Ragan, Barry Ruth, Walter Smith, Lawrence Clayton. *Not pictured*: Beth Eggers, Jerry Hill, Bill Sneed, Bob Gilley, Jackie Hull, Betty Gminder, Charles Honeycutt.

home economics club

OFFICERS

Margaret Haptman ..... *President*
Jane Goforth ..... *Vice President*
Maxine Hartman ..... *Secretary*

First row: Betty Easley, Geraldine Watts, Mary Hensley, Jane Goforth, Mary June Sheets, Margaret Hartman, Maxine Hartman, Carolyn Wall, Joan Waters, Eva Rae Swing, Marilyn White. *Second row*: Martha Carter, Carol Westbrook, Faye Pate, Ruby Taylor, Becky Bingham, Joan Cotton, Nona Lawson, Mary Austin, Jeanette Huffman, Marjorie Payne. *Third row*: Sarah Kluttz, Ruth Hyder, Betty Conley, Anne Joyner, Nancy McLean, Gail Reid, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ijames, Libby Brown, Janet Sharpe, Nancy Moore. *Fourth row*: Anne Fieldbeck, Juanita Harrell, Jeannette Reid, Evelyn Carswell, Emily Smith, Mary Lou Carpenter, Peggy Lonon, Ethel Townsend, Edith Harmon, Frances Roope. *Fifth row*: Frances Yates, Mary Shore, Anne Blakley, Carol Osborn, Ella Hampton, Ruth Mixon, Sara Crawford.

math club

OFFICERS

Nancy Snider ..... *President*
Don Baucom ..... *Vice-President*
Margaret Goodman ..... *Secretary*
Ted Vaden ..... *Treasurer*

First row: Bill Clark, Don Baucom, Carol Hutchins, Lou Floy Watts. *Second row*: Howard Yarbrough, Ruth Dalton, Bonnie Carswell, Tom Wooten. *Third row*: Jane Tester, Gene Ivey, Ted Vaden, Evelyn McCurry.

library science club

OFFICERS

Betty Jane Brown ..... *President*
Carol Jones ..... *Vice-President*
Joan Burgin ..... *Secretary*
Don Roberts ..... *Treasurer*

First row: Ruby Nesbitt, Evelyn Talbert, Don Roberts, Betty Jane Brown, Joan Burgin, Carol Jones, Bobbie Stallings, Betty Pinkston. *Second row*: Dell Kemp, Joan Wellborn, Juliana Gray, Gail Baucom, Betty Haley. *Third row*: Richard Barker, Elinor Moorhead.

association of childhood education

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Edith Bracy ..... *Secretary*

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science club

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modern dance

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The long trip back after the holidays—warm spring days—the groups of students loitering along the sidewalks and on the lawns in front of the girls' dorms as there is a mass move from the Bookstore —"I guess I'm a junior, but I might be a senior. Haven't really known what I was in since I was a freshman."—rainy days that bring raincoats, boots, fatigue jackets, sailor caps, and the like out of closets—long afternoons spent under the tanning rays of Old Sol and the blistered backs and faces that appear afterwards—the sound of horsehide against hickory that fills the air when the Mountaineers take to the baseball diamond—elections with vigorous campaigns that flood the campus with posters, signs, and banners—the Black and Gold Game with its freezing spectators despite the springtime—the deep drop in the Bookstore's coffee sales as its customers move out to the steps to drink Pepsis—"What, time for mid terms again!"—the eternal search for a place to hang your raincoat—the horror of comprehensives—the replacement of wool skirts and sweaters by sleeveless blouses and billowing cotton skirts—the reappearance of the line-up in front of the cafeteria—outdoor physical education classes—"What are you going to do this summer?" —that lazy feeling that engulfs you as you realize that spring is here to stay.

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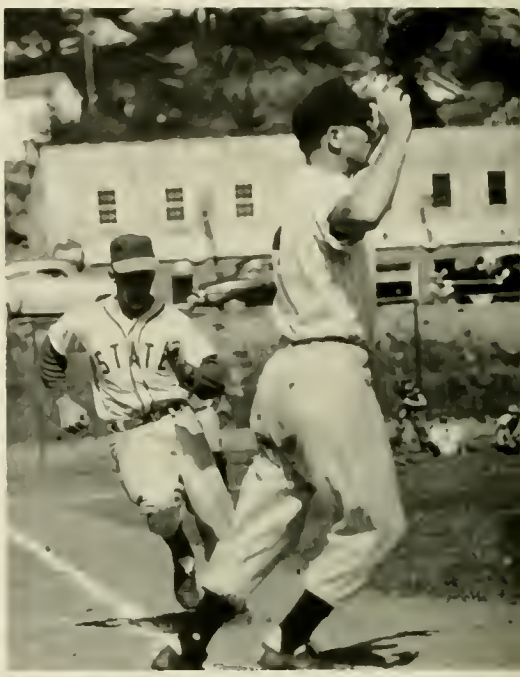

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yosef takes a rest

a young man's fancy turns . . .

even in boone, it's spring

a friendly chat

jr.-sr. dreams, past and present

baseball

First row: Jerry Gates, Buck Hall, Aubrey Elam, Fred Shoaf, Don Alexander, Joe Hauser, Kenny Murray, Richard Lapish. *Second row:* Benny Allen, Rex Kilby, Johnny Watlington, Phil Triplett, Harold Lakey, Bob Culbreth, Johnny Matthews.

Bob Broome and Dave Pierce
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Kenny Murray
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Phil Triplett
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Aubrey Elam
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Harold Lakey

Buck Hall
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Johnny Watlington
Bob Culbreth

Rex Kilby
Benny Allen
Jerry Gates

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Larry Davis
Don Lineberger
Larry Simmons

tennis

Benny Martin, Roddy Eaves

Not pictured: Johnny Corey, Bobby Sneed, Herb Good, Bill Ferree

golf

John D. Broyhill, Bill Green, George Hall

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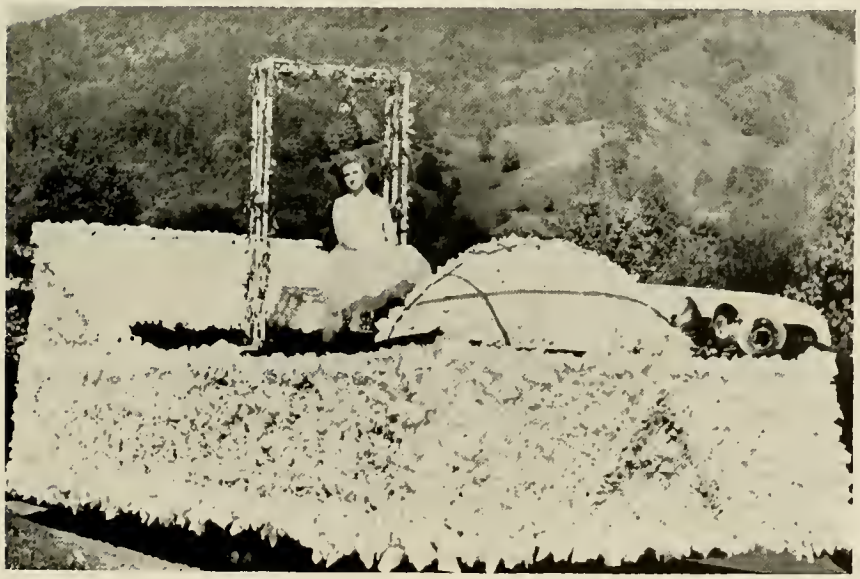

The Business Club sponsored the first place winner in the float contest in the Homecoming Day Parade.

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And now the days are numbered and the seniors are the heroes of the hour—these, the fortunate few who have student teaching and national teachers' exams behind them—the feeling of nostalgia that prevails— but life must go on—tennis dates at 6:00 A.M. —that last hike to Winkler's Creek, Howard's Knob or Rich Mountain—the mad rush to finish that last term paper and the hours that you spend in the library when you long to merely lead the life of Riley by sitting in the sun and day-dreaming—putting off assignments and notebooks until a tomorrow that never seems to come—the cries of tree frogs that bring about a wave of homesickness—baseball games and tennis matches—trips to the placement office—the hours spent trying to make that letter of application perfect—MAY DAY—the program made magnificent through the combined efforts of the Band, the Modern Dance Club, and Varsouvianna—the presentation of the Court attendants and the crowning of the Queen—the dance afterwards and the final selection before it all fades into history—"If you are down my way next year, drop in to see me" —engagements, showers, and weddings by the score—the maze of final exams—packing to go home—Commencement Day—caps and gowns—the graduation exercise—your name is called—a diploma, a degree, and a certificate—suddenly it's a reality.

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a may dance invitation?

a prospective job

may and . .

the last round up . . .

a look in the future

traditional may day

student teaching

. . moments to remember

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senior class

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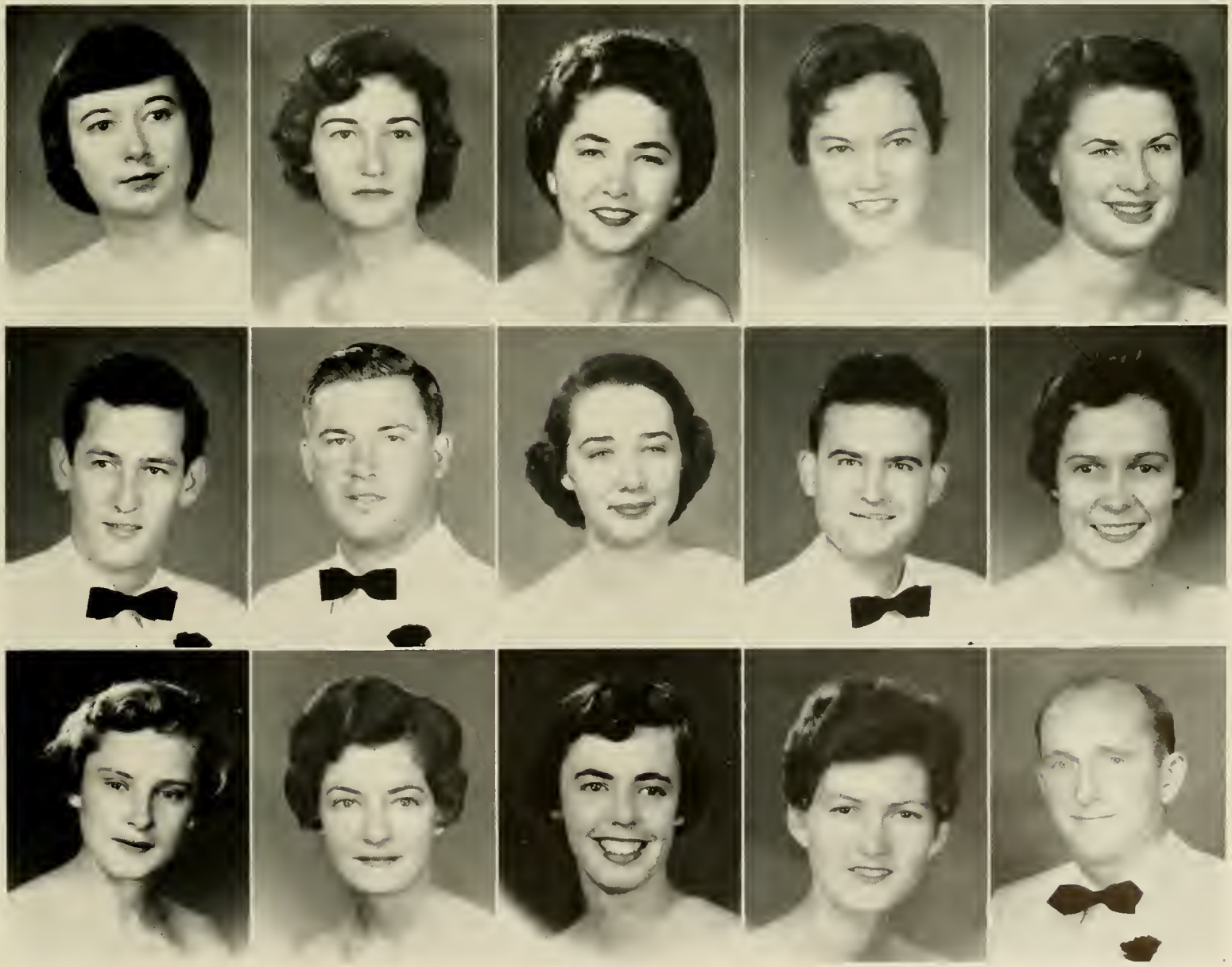

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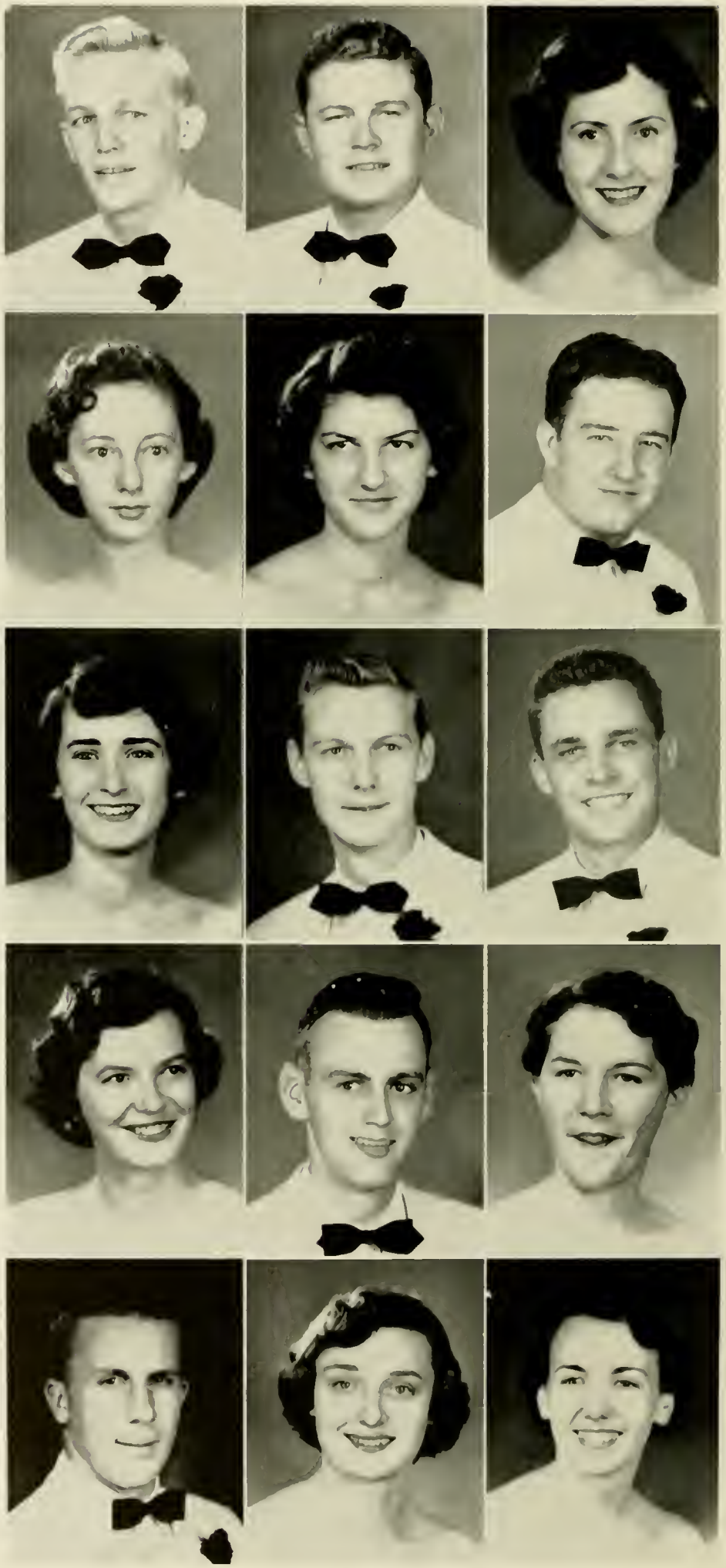

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Playcrafters 4.

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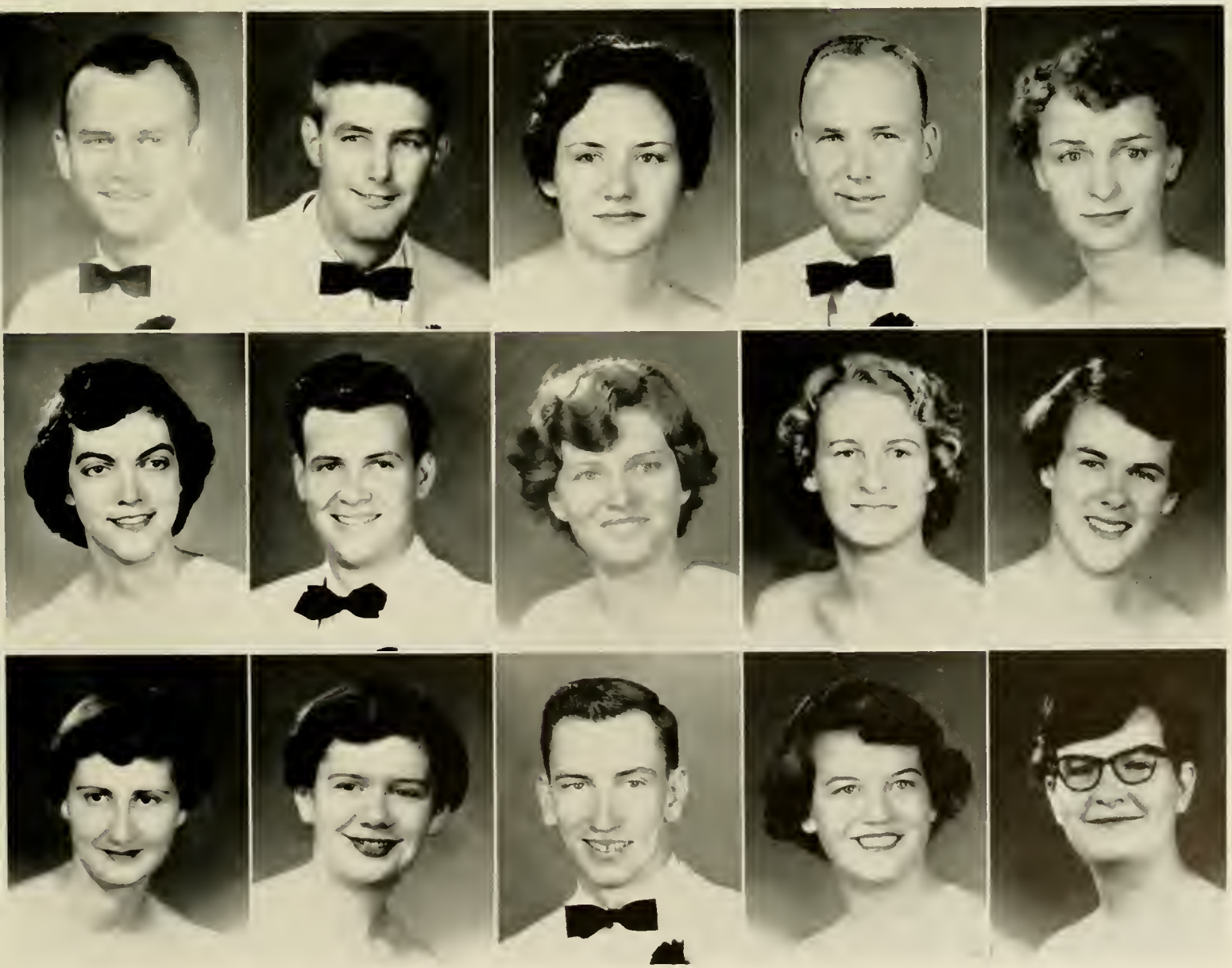

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Physical Education Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; Vice President of Freshman Class; Basketball 2; Tennis Team 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 1.

ANNIE VIRGINIA FLIPPIN .....Francisco
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 2, 3, 4; House Council 2; C.T.C. 4.

CHRISTINE FOSTER .....Millers Creek
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Pi Omega Pi 4; I.T.A. 4; B.S.U. 2, 3, 4, Executive Council 4; House Council 4; I.T.A. 4.

MARY ELIZABETH FOSTER .....Ronda
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 3, 4; Science Club 4; I.T.A. 4; W.C.A.U.N.C. 1.

THOMAS G. FOSTER, JR. .....Cooleemee
Physical Education and Social Studies
Physical Education Club 2, 3, 4.

JAMES RAY FREEMAN .....Jonesville
Physical Education and Social Studies
Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, President 4.

PATRICIA ANN GABRIEL ..North Wilkesboro
Primary Education
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Varsouvianna 4; I.T.A. 4; Vernician Society 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3.

WILLIE CAROLYN GENTRY .....Elkin
Grammar Grade Education
Appalachian Staff 3, 4; RHODODENDRON Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 3.

ABBY JUNE GIBSON .....Gibson
Primary Education
Wesley Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; A.C.E. 1, 4.

JOHNNY BOYD GIBSON .....Murphy
Grammar Grade Education

JULIA DORIS GIEZENTANNER .....Asheville
Grammar Grade Education
B.S.U. Executive Council; Religious Council; I.T.A. President 4; Mars Hill, 2; A.C.E.; Chi Lambda Chi; Y.W.A.; A.C.E.C.; House Council.

senior class

ROBERT LEE GILLEY .....Boone
Music
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4.

BONNIE INEZ GODFREY .....Marion
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; A.C.E. 1; Westminster Fellowship 1; B.S.U. 2, 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT T. GOFORTH ....Kings Mountain
Grammar Grade Education
Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4; Chorus; Concert Band; Dance Band; Music Majors Club; Y.M.C.A.; C.T.C.

WILLIAM HERBERT GOOD .....Statesville
General Science and Physical Education
Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Beta Beta Beta 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; French Club 1; Physical Education Club 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 3; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* 4.

MARGARET JANE GOODMAN ..Union, S. C.
Mathematics and General Science
L.S.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, President 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 4, President 3; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chi Lambda Chi 3; Religious Council 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; House Council 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Junior Counselor 3; C.T.C. 1, 2.

KENNETH RAY GREENE .....Concord
Grammar Grade Education and Social Studies
A.C.E. 3; Basketball 1; Junior Marshal 3; Class President 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; *Appalachian* Staff 4; Recreational Staff 3, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 3; Student Council, Treasurer 4; School Council 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* 4.

THOMAS L. GREENE .....Boone
Grammar Grade Education

WILLIAM SPENCER GREENE ..Blowing Rock
Physical Education and Social Studies
Golf Team; Men's "A" Club 4.

BOBBIE GREER .....Vilas
Business Education
Business Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

LLOYD DAVIS GREGORY, JR. .....Boone
English
Science Club 1; Spanish Club 1; I.R.C. President 3; *Appalachian* Staff 3; Chi Lambda Chi 3.

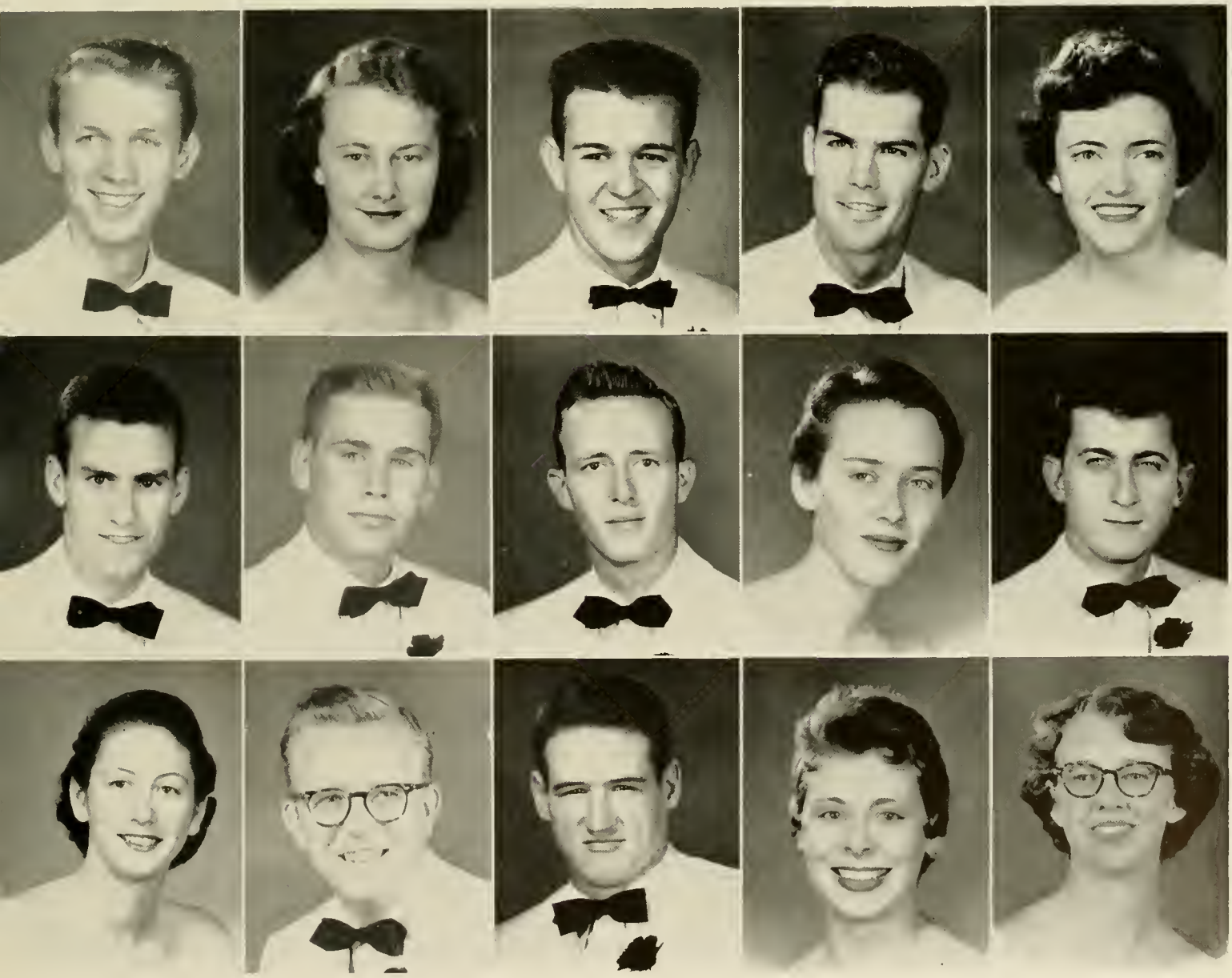
MARTHA ANN GUTHRIE .....Shelby
English and Social Studies
Pfeiffer College 1, 2.

TEEMAN HAITHCOCK .....Robbins
Mathematics and Social Studies
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Class President 1; Math Club; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

SYLVESTER R. HALL.....Winston-Salem
Business Education
Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY HALL .....Winston-Salem
Grammar Grade Education
W.C.U.N.C.; Methodist Youth Fellowship; I.R.C. 3.

EDITH MAE HAMPTON .....Sparta
Grammar Grade Education
Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Vice-President 2, Publicity 3; C.T.C. 4.



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CHARLES WILLIAM HANCOCK .....Waco
Physical Education and Grammar Grade Education
Playcrafters 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; A.C.E. 3, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4; Y.M.C.A.; B.S.U.; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

ALBERT HARMON .....Sugar Grove
Physical Education and Social Studies
Basketball 1, 2.

EMOGENE HARMON .....Sherwood
Grammar Grade Education

R. CAROLYN HARMON.....Lincolnton
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Omega Pi 3, 4, President 3; House Council 2; Vernician Society 3, 4; May Court 3; Junior Marshal; *Appalachian* Staff 3; RHODODENDRON Staff 3, 4, Associate Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Club 4; Christmas Court 4; L.S.A. 1, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1.

JOHN ROBERT HARRE .....Tampa, Fla.
English and Social Studies
Wesley Foundation, President 4; Chi Lambda Chi, President 4; Y.M.C.A.; Religious Council, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JUANITA HARRELL .....Bakersville
Home Economics
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesley Fellowship 1, 2; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

GLENN MAX HARRIS .....Concord
Physical Education and Mathematics
Physical Education Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

JANE HARRISON .....Denton
English
Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Religious Council 3, Vice President 3; W.A.A. 1; Chi Lambda Chi 3; Vernician Society 1, 2, 3, 4; RHODODENDRON Staff 2, 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 1, 2, 3, Associate Editor 3; "Miss Appalachian" 3; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

TREALY BARTLEY HARROLD North Wilkesboro
Physical Education and Mathematics
Football 3, 4; Lees McRae College 1, 2.

BETTY MAXINE HARTMAN ...Walnut Cove
Home Economics
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary Treasurer 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Spanish Club; Y.W.C.A. 1.

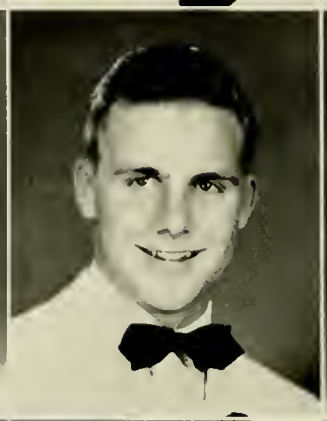
FLORA CECILIA HARTSELL .....Concord
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 1, 3, 4.

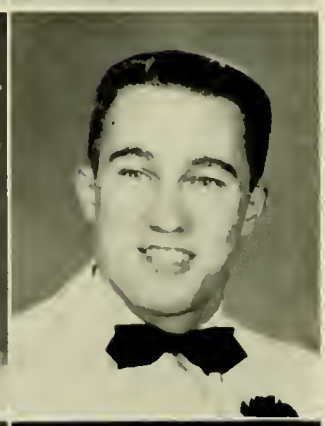
DORIS FAYE HAYES .....Ferguson
Grammar Grade Education

L. PAUL HEAFNER .....Crossnore
Grammar Grade Education

MARGARET HEDRICK .....Denton
Primary Education
Y.W.C.A. 2; A.C.E. 3, 4; Science Club 2; *Appalachian* Staff 3, 4; RHODODENDRON Staff 4, L.S.A. 2; House Council 2.

IDA SUE HENDRIX .....Mocksville
Grammar Grade Education and Physical Education
Women's "A" Club 3, 4, President 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4.





senior class

CARL DEAN HENNESSEE .....Morganton
Science and Physical Education
Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2.

FRANCES LOUISE HINSON .....Landis
Primary Education
Wesley Fellowship; Y.W.C.A.; Pep Club.

ELIZABETH JANE HOLDEN .....Monroe
Primary Education
Wingate College 1, 2; B.S.U. Greater Council 3; House Council 4.

PEGGY ANN HOLLAND .....Marshall
Primary Education
B.S.U. 1; Pep Club 2, 3; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3; Dormitory Counselor 3.

BESSIE W. HOLLINGSWORTH .....Boone
Grammar Grade Education and Library Science
Wake Forest College 1; Library Science Club 4.

MADGE HOLSHOUSER .....Faith
Business Education
Business Club 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3.

FREIDA ANN HOOVER .....Spindale
Business Education
Business Education Club 4; Pi Omega Pi 4; Orchestra 2; Varsouvianna 1; Music Education Club 1, 2.

HENRY HAYES HOOVER .....Cramerton
Business Education
Varsouvianna Club 1; Band 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Business Club.

JANET SUE HOUCK .....Boone
Business Education
Business Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Omega Pi 3, 4, Historian 4; Vernician Society 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 4; Playcrafters 1, 2; Forensic Club 1, 2; Varsouvianna 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesley Foundation 3, 4, Reporter 4; Student Council 3, Recording Secretary 3; *Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities* 3.

NANCY ELIZABETH HOUSER .....Lewisville
Primary Education
A.C.E.; Pep Club; Mars Hill 1, 2.

ALVERTA EUNICE HOUSTON ....Harrisburg
English and Social Studies
Y.W.C.A. 4; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3; C.T.C. 4; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

NANCY HOUSTON .....Troutman
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club; House Council; Pep Club.

EDWARD LEON HOWELL .....Todd
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club; Pi Omega Pi; Intramural Sports.

BETTY KATHRYN HUFFMAN .....Marion
Business Education
Carson-Newman College 1, 2; Business Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; President Dauph-Blan Dormitory 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; B.S.U. 3, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4; Secretary of Senior Class; Pi Omega Pi 4; North Carolina State Student Legislature 4.

MIRIAM TERESA HULON ....Dillon, S. C.
Grammar Grade Education
Wingate College 1, 2; Varsouvianna 4; Physical Education Club 3; Octet 3, 4; Chorus 3; W.A.A. 3, 4; Modern Dance 4; Christmas Court 4.

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Dorothy Jean Hunter ....Bessemer City
Grammar Grade Education
A.C.E. 1, 2, 4; C.T.C. 4; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 4, Officer 4.

Mary Elizabeth Hyler .....Yanceyville
General Science and Mathematics
Math Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; W.A.A. 2; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3, Secretary 3; Wesley Foundation 1.

Freida Williamson Jackson .....Shelby
Primary Education
A.E.C. 3; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3, Feature Writer Y.W.C.A. 1; L.S.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Rhododendron Staff.

Helen Mae James .....Marshville
Grammar Grade Education
Wingate College 1, 2.

Philip Carroll Johnston ....Mooresville
General Science and Social Studies

Joseph Victor Jones .....Thomasville
Business Education
Business Club 1, 3, 4; B.S.U. 1; Manager Men's Wrestling Team 4.

Nellie Jo Jones .....Marion
Primary Education
W.C.U.N.C. 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4.

Patricia Ann Jones .....Granite Quarry
Primary Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 3; Westminster Fellowship 2, 3, 4; House Council 3; Pep Club 1.

Edith Sue Jordan .....Mooresville
Physical Education and General Science
W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's "A" Club 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Varsouvianna 3, 4, Vice President 4; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance Club 4.

Marjorie Rejane Joyce .....Price
Primary Education
A.C.E. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mars Hill College 1, 2.

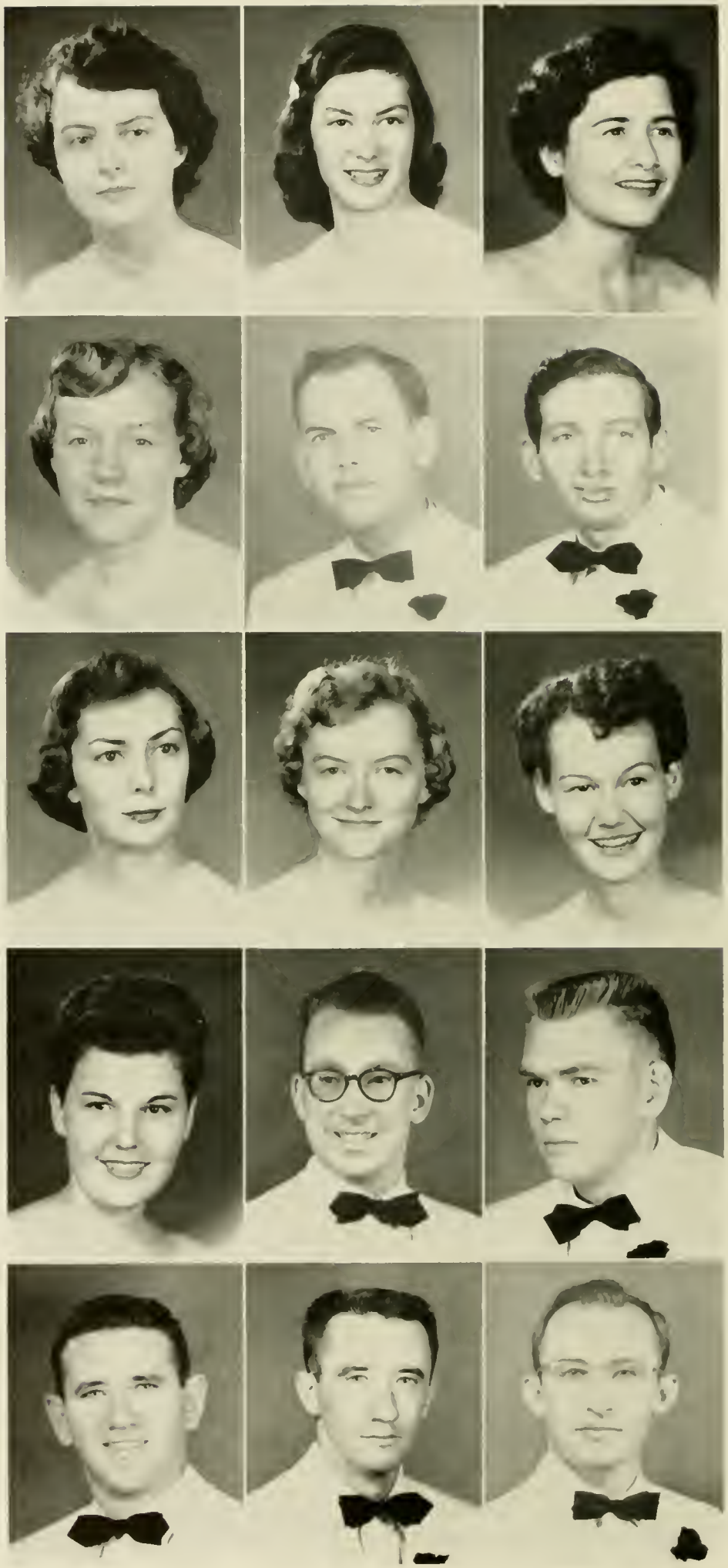
Eugene Swin King, Jr. .....Toxaway
Music Education
Brevard College, Western Carolina College, 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Music Majors Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

Fulton Swann King .....Kannapolis
Physical Education and Social Studies
Physical Education Club 2; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Religious Council 1, 2, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 2, 4; C.T.C. 4, Treasurer 4; Westminster Fellowship 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 4.

Jimmie Ray Kiser .....Shelby
Physical Education and Mathematics
Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Bill Charles Landreth .....Sparta
Business Education and Social Studies

Floyd Durl Laney .....Maiden
Science and Mathematics
Science Club 3, 4.



senior class

RICHARD ARLEN LAPISH .....Concord
Physical Education and Social Studies
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's "A" Club 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 3, 50th Boy Award 3, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; *Appalachian* Staff 3, 4; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* 4.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH LASLEY ..Walnut Cove
Home Economics and General Science
Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM F. LEE .....Polkville
Physical Education and Mathematics
Baseball 2; Men's "A" Club 3, 4.

CAROLYN JUNE LEFTWICH .....Lenoir
English
Carson-Newman College 1, 2; Library Science Club 3, 4; B.S.U. Executive Council 3, 4; House Council 3; RHODODENDRON Staff 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4. Cabinet 3.

RUBY JEAN LEWIS .....Creston
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2.

SARAH DEAN LIDDLE .....Jefferson
Grammar Grade Education
A.C.E. 1; Lees-McRae College 1, 2.

GEORGE BELK LINKER .....Charlotte
Physical Education and Social Studies
Appalachian Staff 3, 4; Football 3; Physical Education Club 3, 4.

FRED RICK LIPPARD .....Statesville
Business Education
Football 2, 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 3, 4; Men's "A" Club 3, 4; L.S.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROY HUNTER LOCKRIDGE .....Todd
Social Studies

PEGGY LEE LONG .....Charlotte
Grammar Grade Education
Pep Club 2, 3; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Vernician Society 3, 4; House Council 1, 4; House President of East Hall 4; May Court 2; Chi Lambda Chi 4.

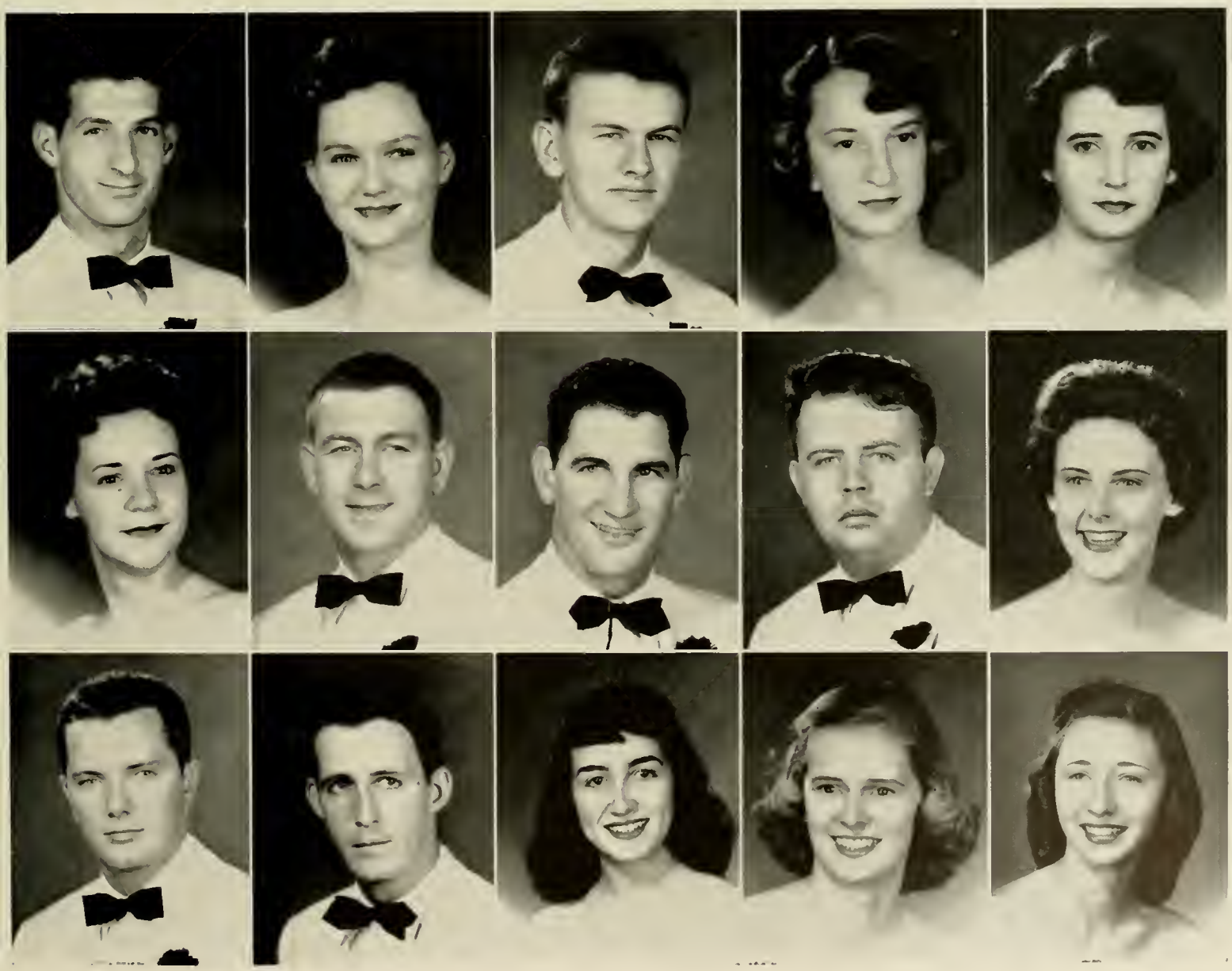
JOHN MAURICE LOVETTE ....Millers Creek
Business Education
J. V. Basketball 1; Business Education Club 2, 3, 4; Pi Omega Pi 4; Physical Education Club 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 4.

RICHARD LAURENCE LOWDER .....Star
General Science and Physical Education
Spanish Club 1; I.R.C. 2; Science Club 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 3, 4; Publicity Chairman Y.M.C.A. 3, 4.

ANN WISE LUBUS .....Newland
Grammar Grade Education
Warren Wilson College 1; Indiana University 3; Modern Dance; Spanish Club; Science Club 4; Westminster Fellowship 4.

JOY L. MADRON .....Vilas
Physical Education and Social Studies

JOANNE JOHNSON MARSHALL ..Walnut Cove
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; A.C.E.I. 1, 2, Publication's Chairman 2; Varsouvianna 1, 2; B.S.U. 1, 2; Executive Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3, 4; RHODODENDRON Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; I.R.C. 4.



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Mary Marshalene McCants ....Concord
Business Education and Social Studies
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhododendron Staff 4; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4, C.T.C. 2.

Betty Gray McCaskill ..Bethune, S. C.
Grammar Grade Education
Queens College 1, 2.

Russell Thomas McDonald ..Forest City
Mathematics and General Science
Appalachian Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 2, 3, Editor 4; Student Council Member 2; Secretary Treasurer of Justice Hall 4; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

Betty Virginia Marston .....Old Fort
Social Studies and Library Science
Library Science Club; Y.W.C.A.; F.T.A.

Jo Ann Mathis .....Bonda
Home Economics
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; House Council 3.

Mary Frances Martin .....Statesville
Primary Education
A.C.L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 2, 4; House Council 4.

John Carroll Matthews ....Galax, Va.
Business Education
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Business Club 3, 4; Men's "A" Club 3, 4; Class President 2.

Elmer G. Miller .....Boone
Grammar Grade Education

Olive V. Moretz.....Boone
Library Science
Library Science Club, Vice-President 2, 3; Chi Lambda Chi 2, 3; C.T.C. 3.

Ray Dale Morris .....Lenoir
Mathematics and Social Studies
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club; President Newland Hall 3.

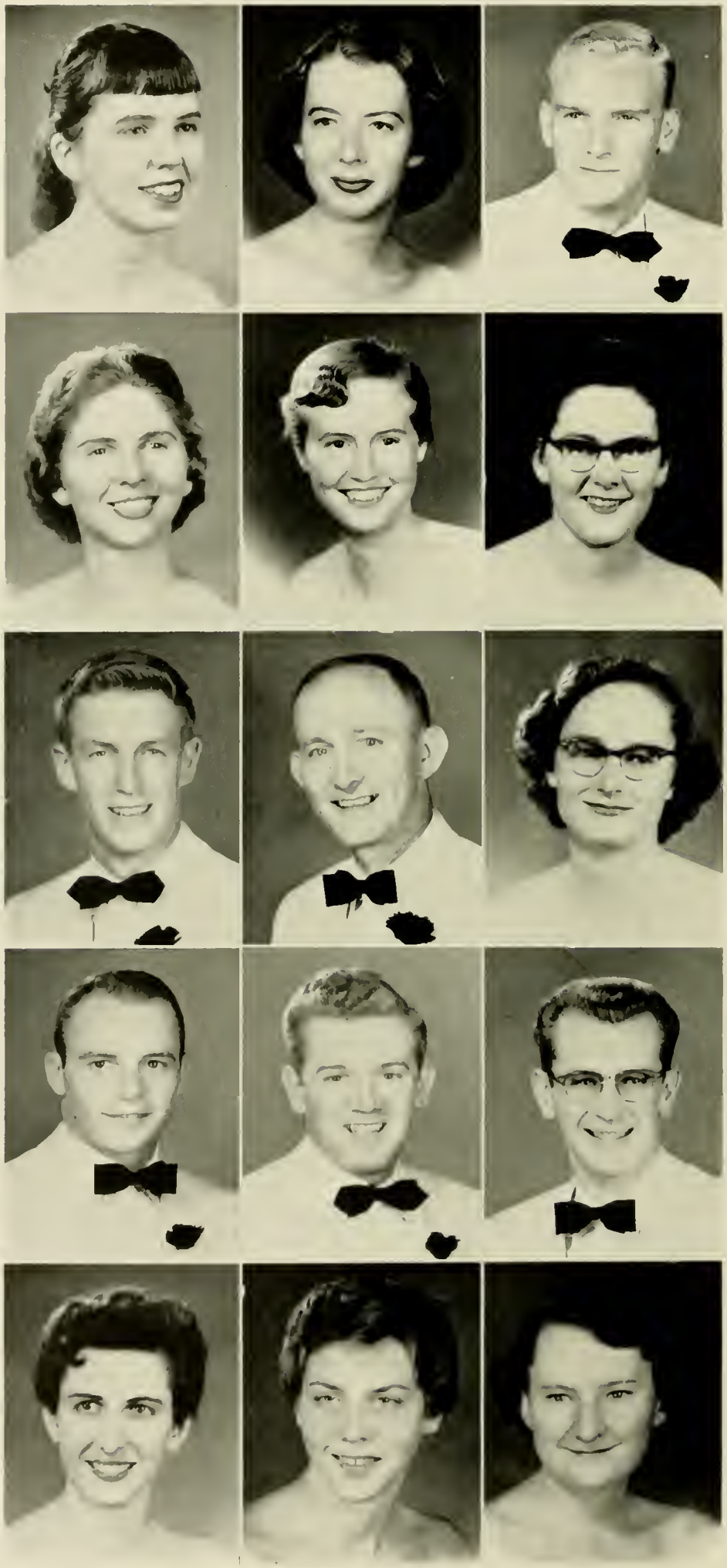
Billy Huf Mull .....Morganton
Business Education
Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bob Myers .....Hays
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 2, 3, 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4; Pi Omega Pi 3, 4, President 4; B.S.U. 3, 4, Executive Council 4; Y.M.C.A. 4; Playcrafters 2; F.T.A. 4; B.S.U.

Jani Odom Myers .....Hickory
Primary Education
Spanish Club 1; Y.W.C.A. 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; I.S.A., Secretary 1; Orientation Club, Secretary 3.

Sarah Lucille Nanney .....Spindale
Physical Education
W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Flying Fish 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Women's "A" Club 3, 4; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 2, 4; *Appalachian* Staff 3, 4; Varsouvianna 4.

Ruby Estelle Nesbitt ..Little Rock, Ark.
Library Science
Library Science Club; B.S.U.; Little Rock College 1, 2.



senior class

FRANKIE ELOISE NORMAN .....East Bend
Primary Education
Wesley Fellowship; Y.W.C.A.

JAMES BRUCE OLLIS .....Ingalls
Physical Education and Social Studies
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance Club 3; Varsouvianna 2; Physical Education Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; North Carolina High Scorer in Football 1954; All conference, All-state 1954; *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

FRANKLIN DELANO OWENS .....Francisco
Mathematics and Science

PEGGY JO ANN PARKER .....Taylorsville
Primary Education
Lees McRae 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 3, 4.

MORT HENRY PARKS, JR. .....Morganton
Mathematics and Science
Wrestling 1; Playcrafters 2, 3; *Appalachian* Staff 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; School Photographer 4.

RONALD BRUCE PATTERSON ....Charlotte
Mathematics and Physical Education

LOIS FAYE PAYNE .....Elkin
Business Education and Social Studies
Business Club 2, 3, 4; House Council 3; Pep Club 4; RHODODENDRON Staff 3, 4.

ERIE MEREDITH PERRY .....Mount Airy
Physical Education
Basketball 3, 4.

CLIFFOGENE PILKENTON .....Lenoir
Grammar Grade Education
F.T.A., Vice President 4; Sunday School Class Vice President; A.C.E.

ROBERT ALLEN POE .....Durham
Physical Education and Mathematics
Football; Men's "A" Club 3, 4.

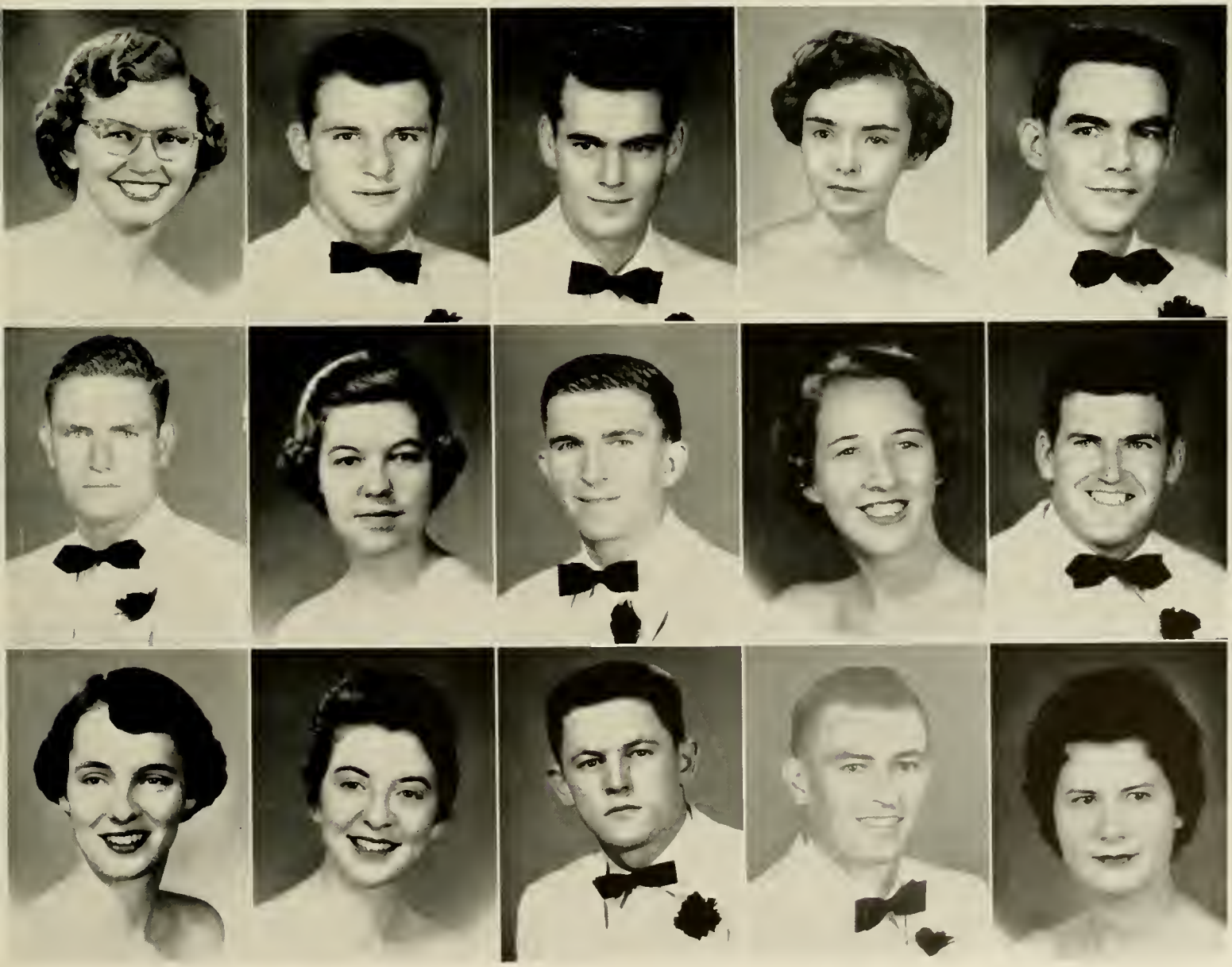
ANN HAMPTON POPLIN .....Siler City
Grammar Grade Education
Mars Hill College 1, 2; B.S.U. Executive Council; A.C.E.; Y.W.C.A.; F.T.A.

BETTY JEAN PRESNELL .....Burnsville
Grammar Grade Education
Pep Club 3, 4; A.C.E. 4.

HOWARD LEWIS PRICE .....Gastonia
Business Education
Wingate Junior College 1, 2; Business Club 3, 4; Football.

CLARENCE A. PRIMM .....Rockingham
Grammar Grade Education
A.C.E.

BARBARA ANN PROCTOR .....Boger City
English and Social Studies
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; *Appalachian* Staff 1, 2; House Council 2, 3, 4.



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GRETA WOOTEN PRICE .....Jonesville
Grammar Grade Education
Pep Club 1, 2.

MARJORIE CARTER PROVO .....Mars Hill
Grammar Grade Education

N. J. RAMEY, JR. .....High Point
Physical Education and Mathematics
Varsouvianna 3, 4; Physical Education Club 2, 3, 4.

ERMA LEE RAMSEY .....Bel Log
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A.; C.T.C.; B.S.U. Executive Council.

JEANETTE DEAN REID .....Mooresville
Home Economics
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Vernician Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Forensic Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Chi Lambda Chi 3; Lovill Hall President 3; Pep Club 4, *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* 4.

JOHN SHAW RHODES .....Thomasville
Mathematics and Physical Education
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCY DORIS RHYNE .....Stony Point
Business Education
Mitchell College 1, 2; Westminister Fellowship 3, 4; C.T.C. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Y.W.C.A. 3.

BILL RHINEHART .....Dallas
Grammar Grade Education
Y.M.C.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Playcrafters 1, 2, 3; Editor, Playbill 3; Modern Dance Club 3; Feature Editor 3; Varsouvianna 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chi Lambda Chi 4; Social Affairs Committee 4; I.R.C. 4.

MARY FRANCES RICH .....Charlotte
Library Science
B.S.U. Executive Council; F.T.A.; Y.W.C.A.; Library Science Club.

JACQUELINE RICHARDSON .....Lilesville
Grammar Grade Education
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Westminster Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

NORMA E. RICHARDSON .....Sparta
Physical Education and Science
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

JIMMIE LEE RITCHIE .....Richfield
Physical Education and General Science
Science Club; Westminster Fellowship; I.R.C.; Physical Education Club; Pfeiffer Colege 1, 2.

BETTY JEAN ROBERSON .....Jonesville
Physical Education and Social Studies
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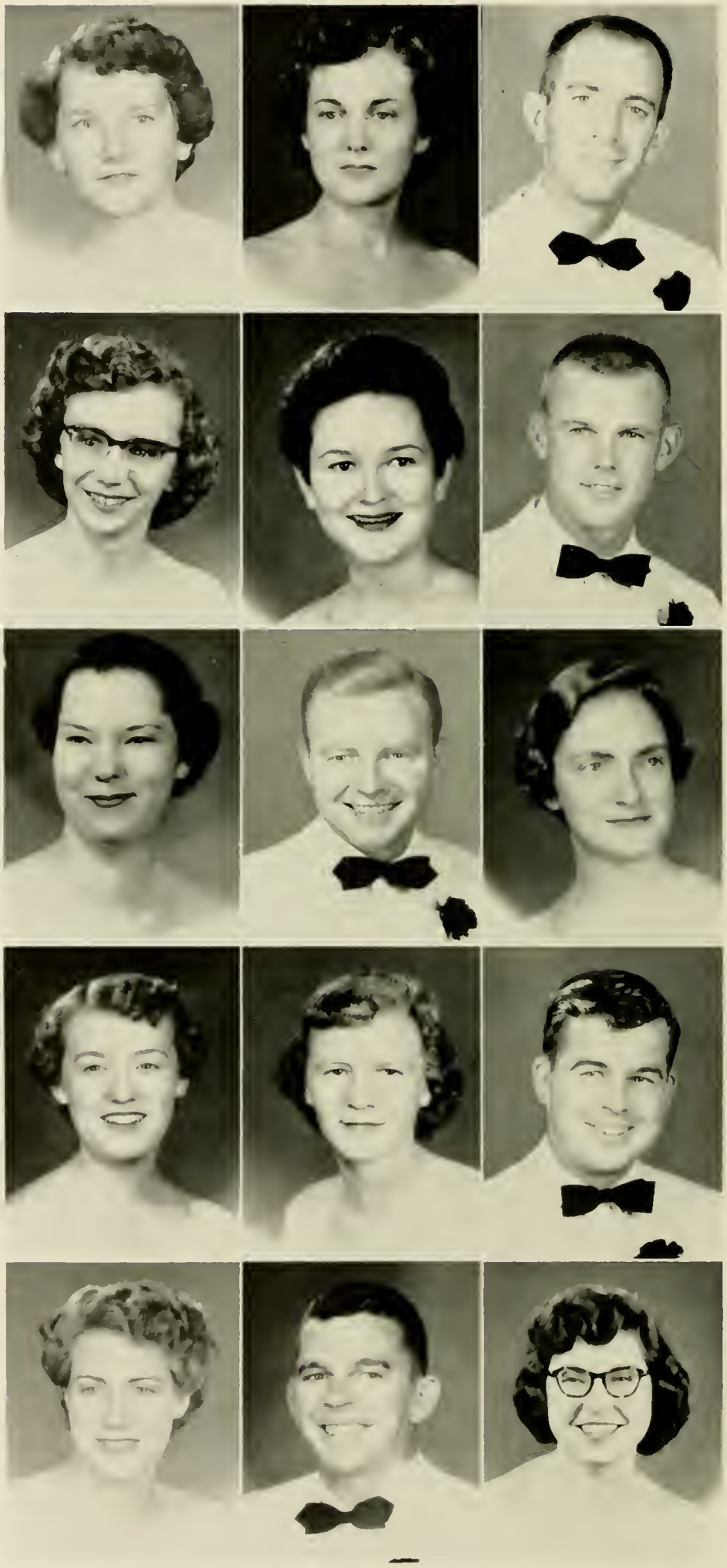

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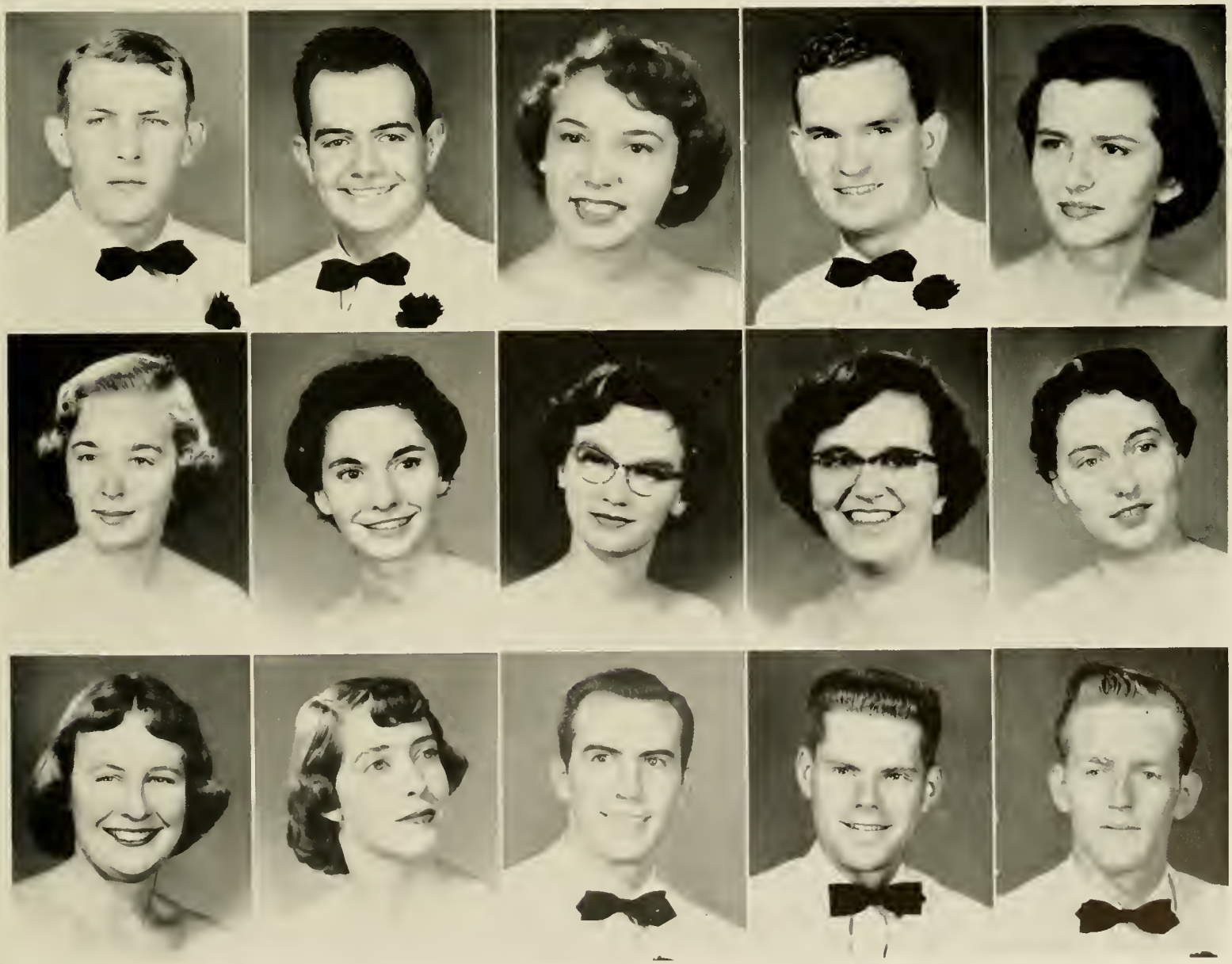

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Grammar Grade Education
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Gardner-Webb College 1, 2.

Teddy Dean Vaden .....Francisco
Mathematics and Science
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Grammar Grade Education
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A.C.E. 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; House Council 3.

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Royce Jeroline Watts .....Kannapolis
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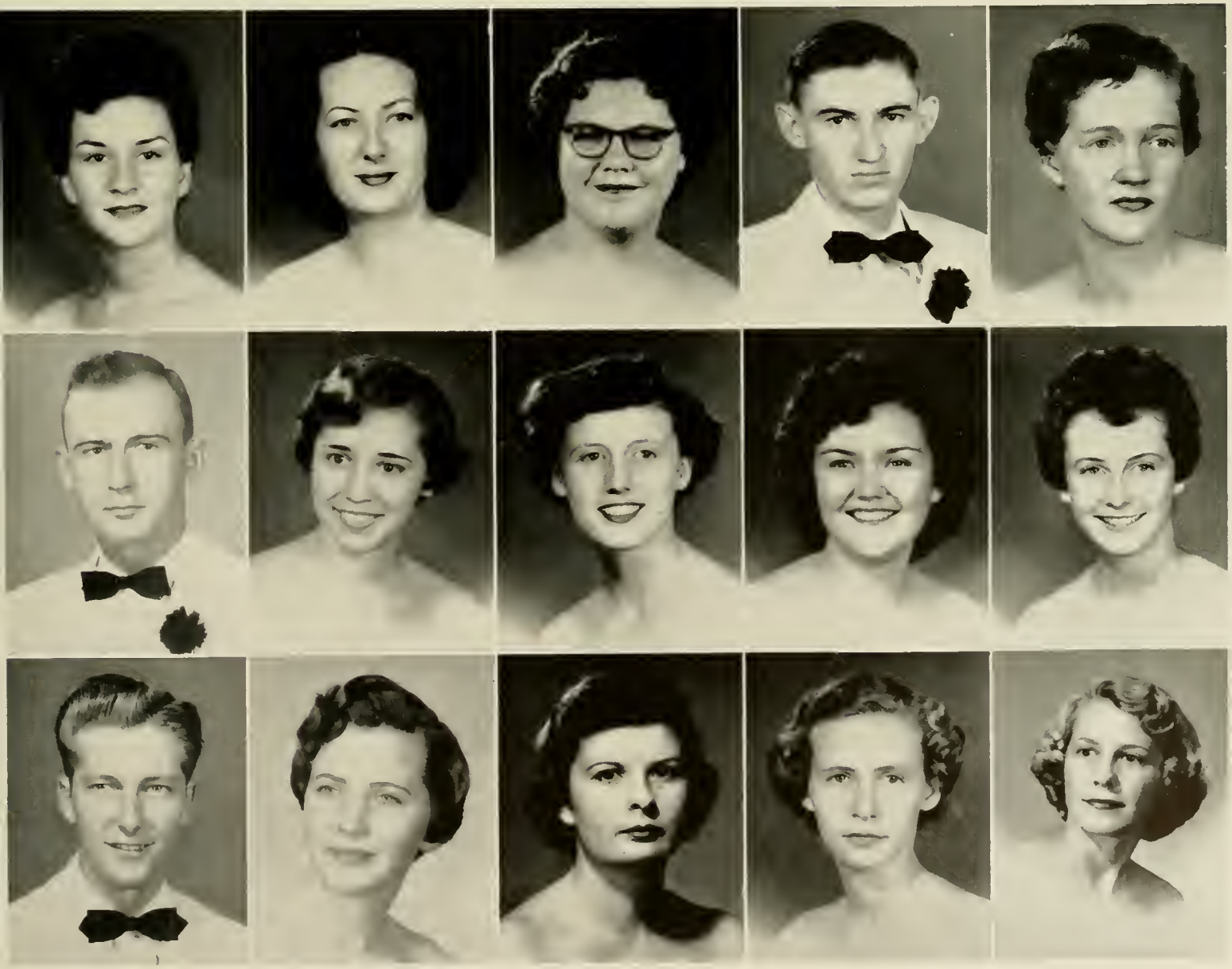

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Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Wesley Fellowship.

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Grammar Grade Education
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Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

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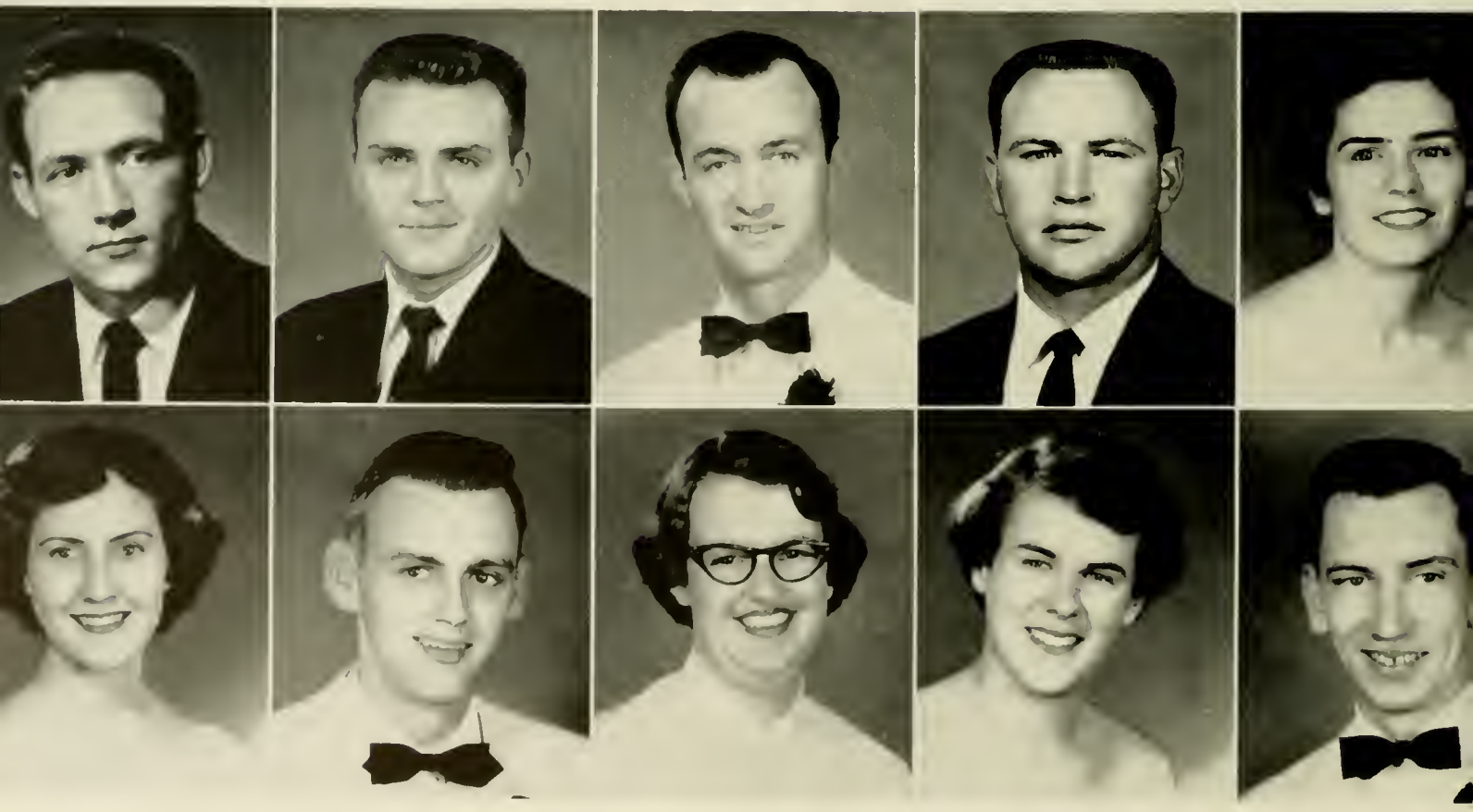

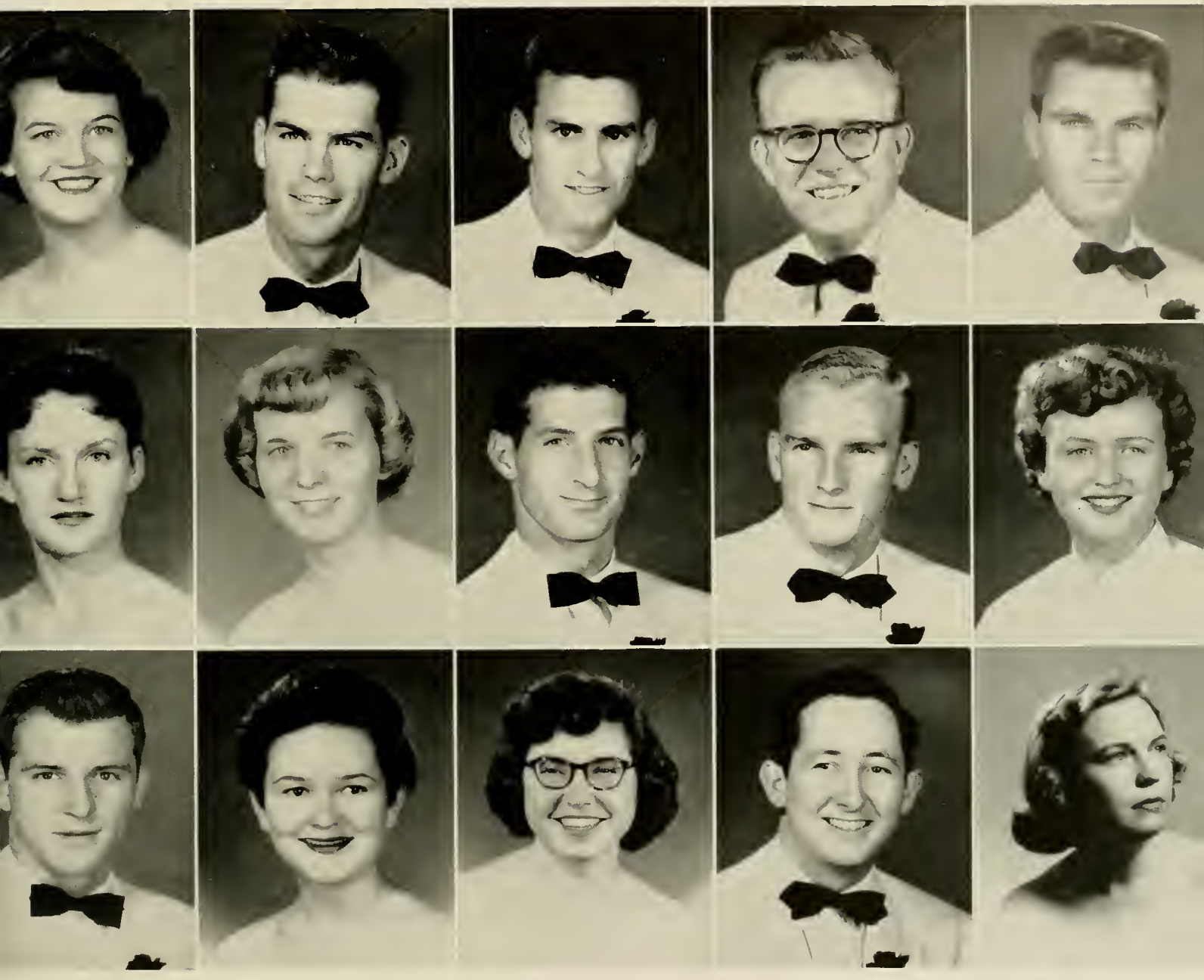

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